

Oops! That's Not A Tree



OPENING OF NEW TALKS BETTER THAN EXPECTED

Hubbard To Censor The News

Dearborn Mayor Upset By Reporter

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Colorful and controversial Orville L. Hubbard, mayor of this virtually all-white, city of 112,007 for 27 years, announced Friday he is establishing a factual censorship to apply to any reporters granted interviews with him.

"Effective immediately," Hubbard announced in a news release, "we will not cooperate with reporters for interviews unless they agree in writing beforehand to provide a finished copy of their story to us for a check of the facts before it goes to print."

"We are not interested in striking out unfavorable quotes or comments from other sources, or in eliminating any 'color' material or descriptive phrases originated by the reporters."

CITES ERRORS

Hubbard said his action resulted from an article Jan. 12 in The New York Times Sunday Magazine. He said it contained "43 major errors and as many minor misuses" and described it as "typical of the slipshod reporting that public officials and others have to face today."

The article was written by William Serrin, a member of the Detroit Free Press staff, who Hubbard said approached him Feb. 12, 1968, while the Free Press was shut by a strike, about doing a story on him "to sell" to Esquire Magazine.

Hubbard terms his system "Fact Check." He said he agreed with the late Henry Ford that "history is bunk — it's all about generals, popes and kings," and with Thomas Jefferson's view that "it is better to be uninformed than misinformed."

Hubbard's original news release had a factual mistake of its own in the very first paragraph. It quoted Jefferson as saying "it is better to be uninformed (six) than misinformed." A typist in the city's Research & Information Department hastily termed it "a typo, which I made, and I'm embarrassed no end."

Hubbard said Ford required those who interviewed him to submit their stories for factual checks.

The Times Magazine article describes Hubbard thus: "A soft medicine ball of a man, with hoglike chin and jowls, hair slicked straight back, Hubbard is a 65-year-old, 300-pound Northern redneck."

The story is headlined, "Mayor Hubbard Gives Dearborn What It Wants — and Then Some."

Hubbard is pictured of having put together "boss rule," which is compared with that exercised in bygone years by Ed Crump of Memphis, Frank Hague of Jersey City and James Curley of Boston.

'LILY WHITE'

The article concedes, however, that he has put together what it terms "boss rule" by "helping to keep Dearborn lily white, providing fast and efficient garbage pickup and snow

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Black Panther Leaders Killed

Two Shot To Death After Meeting At UCLA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two local officials of the militant Black Panthers were shot to death Friday as a meeting about a proposed Afro-American studies program was breaking up at the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles.

About three hours later, police arrested 17 persons they said were fellow Panthers or friends of the victims apparently planning revenge. Officers said none were charged with the killings.

Most of those arrested were booked on suspicion of illegally possessing weapons after officers seized 14 guns, a home-made bomb and hundreds of rounds of ammunition. The arsenal was found, police said, around one victim's home in the Watts area, about 20 miles south of UCLA.

PROBE RIVALRY

Police said they were investigating an apparent rivalry between the Panthers and another group which they did not identify.

Police said they questioned 12 persons who heard the shots and witnessed the confusion that followed. After the shooting, four persons were seen running from the building where the meeting was held but it could not be determined whether they were the killers or frightened spectators, the police said.

One person jumped to the ground through a closed first-floor window.

The dead were identified as John Jerome Huggins, 23, an area captain of the Panthers, and Alprentice Carter, 26, deputy minister of defense. Both were UCLA students.

About 150 Negro students had attended the meeting during which qualifications were discussed for a new director for an Afro-American studies center.

BUILDING EMPTY

By the time police arrived, the building, Campbell Hall, which is a classroom and office building, was empty except for the two bodies.

Police Lt. Robert Madlock said the bodies were found lying close to each other in a former cafeteria area. Huggins was shot once in the back and Carter in the chest.

The police cleared off the building for several hours.

Madlock described the 12 persons questioned as cooperative but said none reported seeing the shootings.

Madlock said it had not been determined whether an argument took place during the meeting.

"We don't know at what distance the shots were fired. We don't know how many shots were fired," he said. "No weapons were found."

One student, outside the meeting, said, "I was sitting here and I heard shots fired. I saw four guys run by and I didn't really get a description

of them because they just ran by so fast that I really couldn't see them." The student declined to identify himself.

'SCARED'

Another student, at a men's residence hall, said, "I'm scared... I'm just waiting to see what happens. Most of us hope it's only between the blacks. We hope this place doesn't blow up." He also asked not to be identified.

A professor, also asking his name not be revealed, said he supports establishment of a black studies program and hoped it wouldn't be retarded by the shootings.

"I'm desolate about this," he said, adding that if the black

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Fire Kills Dowagiac Area Man

Intense Blaze Melts Metal

DOWAGIAC — An elderly Cass county man died Friday when fire destroyed his mobile home in Silver Creek township on the northwest side of Indian Lake, about five miles from Dowagiac.

The victim was identified as Charles Dohman, 74. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Rollo Schoff, Cass county coroner.

Receiving apparently minor injuries was Mrs. Lore Grant, 46, who Cass sheriff's officials said, had been caring for the victim. She sustained singed hair, but was not hospitalized, officers said.

Dupulies said the fire was reported about 10:10 a.m. and is believed to have started from the bottled gas heater. Indian Lake fire department officials reported that the intense heat melted the metal exterior of the mobile unit. They were called by Mrs. Grant, authorities reported.

Dohman was believed to have died of suffocation, the sheriff's report stated. The body was taken to McLaughlin funeral home in Dowagiac.

Oriental Rest, closed til 23rd, due to lack of help. 983-6442. Adv.



ONCE IN A LIFETIME: A bridge hand which University of Kansas mathematicians figure to be one in 635 billion chance is shown by Kansas coed Barbara Lynn Manos, who says she was dealt one like it in a game with friends during final examinations this week. Of course, she made the seven no-trump bid. (AP Wirephoto).

Proper Site For Court Pondered

A historically unique three-member panel of Berrien county circuit judges Friday took under advisement the case over where the Fifth District court can hold sessions.

Presiding Judge Karl F. Zick said a decision on the case would be returned "just as soon as possible" because all criminal matters being brought into the questioned courtroom are under a cloud.

Judge Zick and Judges Chester J. Byrns and Julian Hughes made up the panel.

County Prosecutor Ronald Taylor argued before the judicial panel that the court reorganization act under which the new district courts were established did not limit the district court's jurisdiction to within its venue, or boundaries.

The matter was taken to circuit court on an emergency appeal by Taylor from a ruling of Fifth District Judge Paul Polard last week that the courthouse site was illegal because it was outside the district boundaries. The Fifth district embraces all of Berrien county except the Twin Cities.

The prosecutor, who has privately expressed an opposite view, also maintained the district courts inherited the powers and rights of the old justice of

the peace system and that the justices had the clear authority to sit anywhere within their county.

DEFENSE ARGUMENT

Attorney Stuart Meek, defense counsel in the case, argued that the 1963 state constitution, in providing for the abolition of justice courts, called for the successor district courts to be governed by new statutes. The rights of justices to sit outside their townships did not pass to the district court, he insisted.

Meek also maintained an open-ended provision in the court act allowing district judges to establish courtrooms at such locations as they determined had to be limited by the language of a subsequent section that declared district judges can be assigned to courtrooms "within the district."

Prosecutor Taylor suggested to the circuit court panel that if the Fifth district court cannot hear criminal matters in the courthouse, the administrative functions associated with the cases also may be suspect if carried out in the courthouse.

To Drop Procedural Haggling

Reds Even Hold Back On Propaganda

PARIS (AP) — The four representatives at the new Vietnam peace talks reached full agreement today on all procedural matters and real negotiations will begin early next week, the U.S. delegation reported.

After a five-hour and 15-minute meeting with representatives of South Vietnam, North Vietnam and the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front — NLF — Ambassador Cyrus R. Vance told reporters: "I am happy to report that we have reached full agreement on all procedural questions for the first plenary session which will take place early next week."

Col. Ha Van Lau announced the proposal for shipping procedural discussions during a 25-minute coffee break 1½ hours after talks began involving his delegation and those of the United States, South Vietnam and the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front.

He said "I propose that the procedural points already agreed upon for the first session be used for all sessions to come."

OKAY WITH U.S.

This is what the United States had hoped for.

Lau listed four recommendations:

"1. The number of persons from each delegation to participate in the plenary sessions will not exceed 15.

"2. All press, radio and television to be admitted for 15 minutes before the start of the first plenary session.

"3. The plenary session of the conference for substantive discussions will be held early next week in the international conference center.

"4. In view of the greater number of persons, the French government shall be requested to put at our disposal the big hall."

A bigger hall is available at the conference center at the former Hotel Majestic.

But Lau's statement did not discount the prospect of hard bargaining. Lau made clear when he appended to his proposals the statement, "we reject all ideas according to which this conference would be a two-party or a two-sided conference."

Both North Vietnam and the NLF insist that these are four-sided talks, implying independent and equal status for the Front. The Americans and South Vietnamese insist the talks represent two sides in a two-sided war. They say the NLF is a tool of Hanoi.

CAUGHT BY SURPRISE

It was obvious the North Vietnamese had moved faster than the Americans expected. Calling a substantive session next week could entail problems, since the new chief negotiator representing the Nixon administration,

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HISTORIC JUDICIAL PANEL: Berrien county's three circuit court judges form what is believed to be the first three-judge panel ever to sit on the Berrien bench in open court proceedings. They are, from left: Judge Julian E. Hughes, Presiding Judge Karl F. Zick and Judge Chester J. Byrns. The panel was called Friday by Judge Zick to decide an appeal of a ruling that the new Fifth District court cannot legally sit in the courthouse. (Staff photo)

Tricky Robber Meets Someone Even Trickier

DETROIT (AP)—The patrons of a social club on Detroit's East Side are a refined lot—they check their guns at the door.

And when the management takes a gun, it wouldn't dream of insulting the patron's integrity by asking if he has a second.

But the rules apparently don't cover lead pipes, and that proved the undoing of one customer who allegedly tried to hold up the joint with his second gun early Friday.

Police say John T. Toles, 28, checked his gun at the illegal, after hours drinking spot, enjoyed two hours of conviviality, then presented his second

weapon and announced a stick-up.

Each of about 15 patrons was summoned to kneel before Toles, offer up his wallet and receive a resounding swat on the skull in return, according to police.

But Toles' assembly-line system misfired when the final would-be victim drew a length of lead pipe and administered a mighty club.

Police found Toles unconscious when they arrived at the scene. Most of the victims and witnesses had fled. The contents of the billfolds also had disappeared. Police theorized an opportunist had taken the loot from Toles on the way out.

LEAVES IN HUFF: A bandit-faced raccoon used a Fairplain television tower for acrobatics Friday afternoon. Crayson Crim, 208 Eastern avenue, reported the animal took up residence in the chimney of his fireplace for several days until chased out with a small but smoky fire Friday. It is shown here as it left the chimney and climbed the nearby TV tower. It stayed up there for some three hours until about dark and apparently departed for wilder quarters. (Staff photos by Harry Smith)

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Editorial Page

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LBJ Says Goodbye Really Means Hello

The democratic process in Great Britain and the U.S. varies in several mechanical aspects of trying to have the people run their own affairs as much as possible.

One of the more notable differences is how their chief executives spend their time once they are out of office.

The English system tends to avail itself of a departed Prime Minister's talents.

The most recent example of a British chief executive keeping his finger in the pie is Winston Churchill.

The English voted the Conservative party and its spokesman, Churchill, from office shortly after World War II.

Churchill, however, retained his seat in Parliament and engineered a Conservative comeback which within five years sent Clement Atlee, the Laborite Prime Minister, into a permanent eclipse.

Gladstone and Disraeli exchanged the Prime Minister's chair repeatedly during Victoria's long reign. David Lloyd George, in a later era, was in and out of power, and during our country's formative colonial period, pro-American and anti-American cabinets alternated back and forth.

The U.S. dictum holds that the Presidency should be the end of the line.

Only four Presidents have continued in public life once they

departed the White House.

John Quincy Adams served in the House of Representatives for several terms.

Andrew Johnson who missed impeachment by one vote returned to the Senate.

William Howard Taft became chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Herbert Hoover headed up the first effort, bearing his name, to streamline the federal bureaucracy. His was the worst luck of the four. The bureaucracy is bigger and more confusing than ever.

Harry Truman and Dwight Eisenhower have found much to occupy their retirement years, but except for their respective party leaders may seek a parochial counsel they are farther removed from the American political stream than a clerk in the county drain commissioner's office.

Lyndon Johnson's State of the Union, budget and economic survey messages to Congress are good evidence he does not regard retirement with the finality which American tradition places upon that status.

The three combine into an artful attempt to box in the Nixon Administration to the program Johnson developed during his five years in the Presidency.

Their basic theme is that it is possible to conduct a major war and a high flying social program, without simultaneously spinning the inflationary spiral higher or nicking the taxpayer too deeply.

Backhandedly and sotto voce, Johnson concedes two flaws in his rosy premise.

One is the hope that the Paris peace talks may ease the strain in his guns and butter budget to the extent that funds retrieved from the military effort could be shifted to the Great Society plan.

The other is an admission that no one yet has found the means for holding prices stable during a full employment period.

Nonetheless he glosses over those ruts in the road because recent history discloses an unpleasant reaction to choosing between guns or butter.

The Democratic party lost Congress in the 1946 elections through the backlash against the tough economic controls FDR had to impose to make World War II financially manageable. It's loss of the Presidency in 1952 traces in good measure to the same reaction engendered by Truman's re-imposition of domestic controls in the Korean War.

It is these reminders which prompted Johnson to steer away from the imprisonment which Roosevelt and Truman had the sense to see as necessary and the moral courage to apply. He went to the surtax reluctantly and would not have requested that 11th hour remedy if events beyond his control had not forced his hand.

Hidden completely in the three messages is LBJ's hope that a short public memory will obscure one of several reasons for Nixon's election last fall. This was the resentment against the invoice which a guns and butter budget inevitably presents.

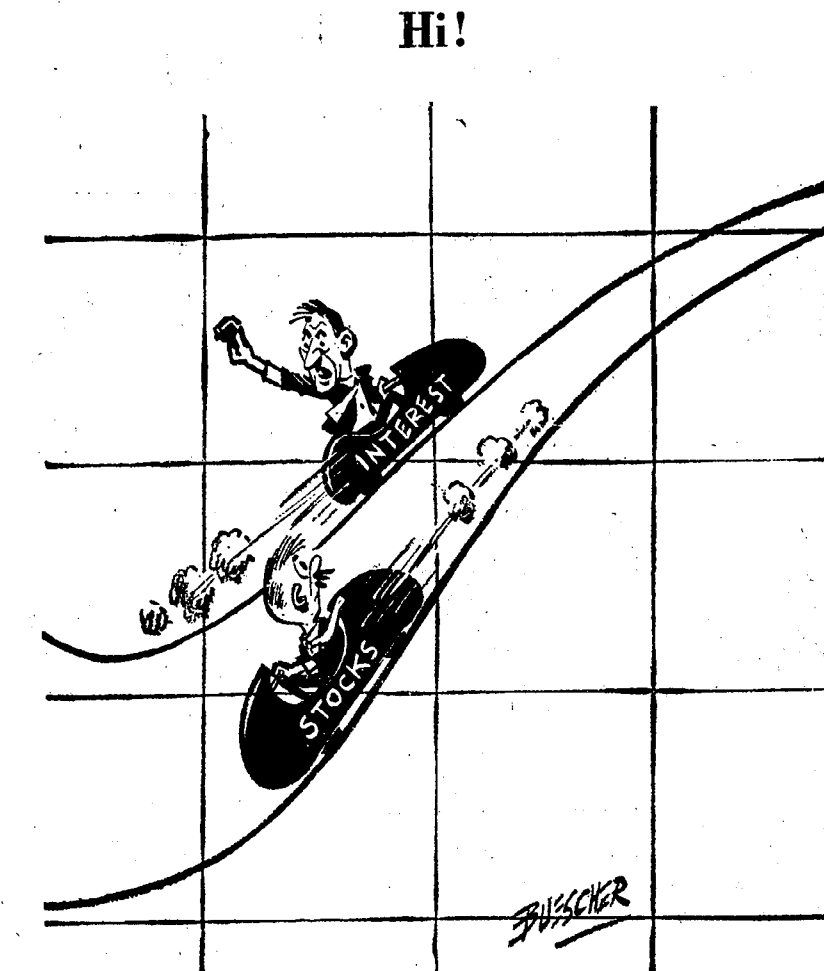
The three statements, therefore, are a gauntlet thrown at Nixon; they are a dare to the Republicans to medicate meaningfully with the country's financial indigestion.

Johnson is the first outgoing President since Andrew Jackson's leavetaking in 1833 to deliver a State of The Union message.

Even a deep hater like Truman believed it only courtesy to defer this Constitutional duty to the incoming Chief executive.

Jackson set the precedent as a reminder of what his party had done for the country and to smooth the path for his hand-picked successor, Martin Van Buren.

LBJ revives the precedent to make the first point, and to remind his party members that as a retiree he may be the counselor required to put his party back on the track.



GLANCING BACKWARDS

BOARD PONDERS MILLAGE DEFEAT

—1 Year Ago—
The St. Joseph school board voted to meet with its advisory council to reassess an operating tax rejected 1,763 to 1,130.

The board also approved the same procedure it followed last year for negotiating with school teachers by naming Trustees Ray Dumke and Art Franzen to join with Supt. Richard Ziehm and two other administrators to represent the board at contract talks.

CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTION HELD

—10 Years Ago—

Charles Kramer, Howard Jenkins, and Raymond Hinman were re-elected to the church council for one year terms when the annual meeting of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church was conducted in the parish hall. The meeting followed at potluck dinner and was called to order by the president of the board, George Lake. The pastor, the Rev. A. J. Habermehl, gave the opening prayer. The annual reports of the church officers, the Sunday school and each organization in the church were heard.

YANKS CROSS RAPIDO RIVER

—25 Years Ago—

An American patrol crossed

WILLIAM RITT

You're Telling Me!

The halls of learning should be quieter these next few months. There's nothing like a rainy day to make those pickets save up.

What will higher education come to? Or will it come to?

It's getting so old grads are afraid to go back to their alma mater. Businessmen don't like to be put in a position of crossing a picket line.

It used to be a longhair was a musician who played the classics. Now it's a fellow who fiddles around.

HENRY CATHCART Inside Washington

WASHINGTON — The great game in Washington these days is formulating and expressing views on the course the Nixon administration will take so that the prognosticator can some day take some 'I told you so' bows.

Needless to say, the predictions being made run the gamut and seem to be governed more by the predictor's interests and expertise than by actual information that may be at hand.

The slackening stream of Nixon high-level government appointment announcements elicited initial high marks from most observers, which led to much predicting along the line that the incoming president would be a more "moderate" chief executive than many (particularly those of a liberal bent) had been led to believe.

That initial assessment seems to have been tempered slightly by some second thought in recent days stemming from the disclosure of further details about several of his designated Cabinet members, as well as other high-level appointments. There is Alaska Governor

the Rapido river north of Cassino and probed the Nazis' strong "Gustav line" positions, headquarters announced today. French troops occupied Sant Elia, three miles northeast of Cassino. The doughboy patrol found the Germans entrenched in fortified positions 300 yards beyond the western bank of the Rapido, and withdrew across the river after a skirmish.

French forces advanced 1,000 yards to seize Sant Elia, and also captured the hamlet of Valvori two miles farther northeast as the Allied are lightened on Cassino, sentinel of the valley pathway to Rome.

MOVING OFFICES

—35 Years Ago—
The St. Joseph Building & Loan association and the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce

RUTH RAMSEY

Today's Grab Bag

THE ANSWER QUICK

1. Who wrote "The Moon and Sixpence"?
2. Who composed "Night and Day"?
3. Who composed "Porgy and Bess"?
4. Who wrote "Pride and Prejudice"?
5. Who wrote "The Owl and the Pussycat"?

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
CAPACIOUS — (kuh-PAY-shus) — adjective; capable of holding much.

YOUR FUTURE

Intense variations in your fortunes alternate one after another. Today's child will be good-natured.

Sunday, Jan. 19: Your year should be one of good progress. Today's child will be exceedingly clever.

DID YOU KNOW...

The cubes of gold employed by the Chinese may have been the earliest coins.

BORN TODAY
Orator and statesman, or statesman and orator, Daniel

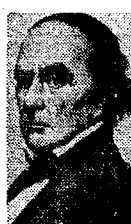
will move Feb. 1 from their present offices in the Peoples State bank building to quarters on Ship street in the Lake View hotel. The offices are being remodeled and decorated by the hotel owner, Mrs. Mary B. Walker.

PAY SLASHED

—45 Years Ago—
The pay of the county sheriff and his deputies was slashed today by the board of supervisors. Sheriff George C. Bridgman commented: "Cut off the night pay for myself and deputies and I cannot compete with crime in Berrien county."

SELLS FARM

—55 Years Ago—
The Wallace Land company has sold an 80-acre farm in Silver Creek township, Cass county.



Webster was outstanding in both areas and one of the most famous Americans who never became president.

He was born in New Hampshire in 1782. He was admitted to the bar in 1805 and eight years later was elected to Congress. He attacked the War of 1812 while a member of Congress. He moved to Massachusetts in 1816 and, after two more terms in Congress, he was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1827.

A champion of nationalism as opposed to state sovereignty, he engaged in a famous debate (1830) with Senator Robert Hayne of South Carolina in which he extolled "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable." The debate arose over a resolution calling for the restriction of the sale of public lands to those already in the market, but was concerned primarily with the powers of the federal government and the individual states.

After two futile attempts to win the Whig presidential nomination, he served as secretary of State (1841-1843), negotiating the Webster-Ashburton Treaty with Great Britain. This treaty settled the dispute over the Maine boundary.

In 1844 he was again elected to the Senate, where he favored the Compromise of 1850. His moderate stand cost him the support of abolitionists and John Greenleaf Whittier denounced him in his poem "Ichabod." Whittier later condoned Webster's action.

Others born today include Danny Kaye and Cary Grant. Born Jan. 19, 1955, the first presidential news conference was filmed for television and newsreels.

IT'S BEEN SAID

I am not a politician, and my other habits air good. — Ar'temus Ward.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1934 the U.S. Information Service was organized in Washington.

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HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Somerset Maugham.
2. Cole Porter.
3. George Gershwin.
4. Jane Austin.
5. Edward Lear.

DR. COLEMAN

..And Speaking Of Your Health

The cornea of the eye is the clear, transparent center through which light rays pass for normal sight. The delicacy of its covering makes it a wonder that this vital spot is kept free of injury from dust and particles in our polluted air.

Infection and actual injury frequently cause tiny abrasions of the cornea which, when left untreated, may form scar tissue and eventually interfere with vision.

The extent of a laceration determines the potential danger. Active treatment with antibiotics and surgery for the repair of these lacerations have been responsible for saving sight that might otherwise have been threatened.

Doctor Arthur Boruchoff, at a recent meeting of eye surgeons, reported to an enthusiastic audience that a special type of adhesive was being used successfully to seal off perforations and lacerations of the cornea without requiring complicated surgery. The adhesive, known as cyanoacrylate, can be used without any toxic effects and remains attached to the cornea for many weeks if necessary. When the adhesive was removed, the breaks in the cornea and the perforations had healed and preserved the sight in people who might otherwise have been blind. The value of this new substance is now being tested in a great many other eye conditions that have failed to respond to conventional treatment.

When the larynx or voice box is removed there is, of course, the loss of speech. Cancer of the larynx is the usual reason why this operation is performed as a life saving measure. The success of this type of surgery, in cases that are recognized and

treated early, is remarkable. These courageous patients can actually be taught, in many instances, to speak in a complicated way. By swallowing air they are taught to vibrate the tissues of the esophagus and make distinctive speech.

A mechanical device has been used for those people who simply are unable to learn the technique of swallowing air and making speech sounds. It serves its function but is not quite good enough.

A new and excellent artificial larynx is being used at the Stanford University Medical center which produces a louder and more easily distinguishable voice, as compared to the other electronic devices. In order to use this new instrument, a small painless operation is performed in the neck for the insertion of a part of it. It promises many advantages to these patients and helps to return them to full social living.

There is not much hope in the statement that venereal disease is on the up-swing in America. It must be considered to be epidemic in adolescents and young adults. One of the major reasons why syphilis and gonorrhea remain untreated in many thousands is because some states do not allow doctors to treat minors without the parents' permission. Venereal disease and narcotic addiction are kept hidden from parents and therefore remain untreated.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH: A good guide to sending children back to school is forty-eight hours without fever. Always check with your own physician.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

East dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠	QJ53		
♥	AJ6		
♦	K84		
♣	962		
WEST			
♠	A83	♠	K10
♥	1064	♥	9732
♦	Q10763	♦	J5
♣	J8	♣	Q10764
SOUTH			
♠	9764		
♥	KQ5		
♦	A92		
♣	AK3		

The bidding:
East South West
Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

Opening lead — six of diamonds.

Declarer's ability to enter his own hand or dummy, when necessary, frequently plays an important part in his management of a given contract, but it is just as important to the defenders to be able to maintain open lines of communication with each other.

Naturally, anything that either side can do to disrupt the other-side's communication is all to the good, and many hands feature exactly this type of battle.

Consider this deal, where South is in three notrump and West leads a diamond. Declarer

has seven made-to-order tricks and his only source for two more lies in spades.

So declarer must obviously arrange to lead spades twice towards dummy to establish his eighth and ninth tricks, but at the same time he must keep an eye peeled on what the defenders are doing or he may wind up losing the battle.

Thus, if South plays low from dummy and wins East's jack of diamonds with the ace, he finishes behind the well-known eight ball when East takes the first spade lead with the king and returns a diamond. West's diamonds become established before dummy's spades, and the defense eventually scores three diamonds and two spades to nip the contract by one trick.

Declarer can prevent this from happening by permitting East to win the opening diamond lead. If East continues the suit, West's diamonds drop out of the picture, for, while he may later establish them, he will then have no entry to cash them.

East cannot overcome this obstacle to defensive communications by shifting to a club at trick two. Again declarer ducks, and, as a result, South makes the contract because there is no way for either defender to both establish and cash his long suit.

Apparently it takes two ducks to cook East's goose!

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

The proprietor of a suburban tavern elected to have all his menus etched on planks of wood to add rustic atmosphere to the establishment. Then one of the waiters lost his heart to the cashier, but his dreams were shattered when she appeared one evening on the arm of a husky sailor. Enraged, the waiter smashed one of the wooden menus on the noggin of the husky sailor — proving once again that love is indeed a menu-splintering thing.

Columnist and night club entertainers will never tire of quoting lines originated by the inimitable Fred Allen. His characterization of a sleepy hamlet in Maine, for example: "This town is so dead that the tide went out one morning and never came back!" Or his brush-off of a horrendous comedy routine perpetrated by another radio comic: "The audience laughed just once in the whole fifteen minutes — and you could hear that one laugh ricocheting about the studio." He dismissed the first movie in which he ever appeared with "It was so awful they had to give free dishes to get the man in the cutting room to see it through!"



Observations by Larry Wolters: 1. I know an actor who's such a ham he uses mustard instead of makeup. 2. It's hardly a coincidence that's best friend can't talk. 3. A monologue is a conversation between a woman who's just had an operation and one who hasn't.

Factographs

J.S.D. is the academic degree abbreviation for Doctor of the Science of Law.

John Adams was the first U.S. president to reside at Washington, D.C.

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What's Value Of Beer Stein?

Things Are Happening All Around Our Towns

What is the going price for an antique hand-painted German stein, made of china and brass, which once belonged to German nobility and possibly may be over 400 years old?

Big Fines For Area Motorists

Sixth District Court: Benton Harbor.

Fined: Vester Farmer Jr., 61, of 168 Lions street, Benton Harbor, a total of \$45 and costs on charges of driving a car without an operator's license, no insurance, no registration and improper license plates.

Fifth district court, St. Joseph (Judge John Hammond) Fined: James Horston Louis, 27, route one, box 162 Townline, Sodus, committed 15 days to Berrien county jail in default of fine and costs amounting to \$78 on charges of violation of temporary instruction permit, improper display of license plates, no registration or proof of ownership, no insurance certificate.

Too Late For Unusual Happening

Neil Teske, a Benton Harbor detective, has observed many strange things in his career, but the other night he arrived home too late to witness an unusual event.

In fact, there were six events. Mitzi, a three-pound white toy poodle, had given birth to six puppies. That's about double the usual quota for a first litter, said Teske.

Although inexperienced in such matters, 15-month old Mitzi handled the births and post-natal care with competence. The Teskes live at route 3, 940 Clawson, Benton Harbor.

Robber Takes \$10 At Knifepoint

A Benton Harbor man early today told police he had been robbed of \$10 at knifepoint by a man who came to the door of his apartment.

Woodrow Young, 49, of 190 1/2 Territorial road, Benton Harbor, said the man stated "give me your money" when he answered the door at about 2:55 a.m. He said the man was brandishing a butcher knife.

According to police, the robber was described as being a Negro in his 20s, weighing 120-130 pounds and standing 5 feet 4 to 5 feet 6. He was wearing a black leather cap, blue shirt, and blue jeans.

MONDAY IN ST. JOE

Boy Scouts Serving Up Pancakes, Sausage

Annual pancake supper sponsored by Troop 22, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Monday at First United Methodist church of St. Joseph.

Time is 5 to 7 p.m. for the pancakes and sausage. Scouts will be assisted by adult leaders in serving. John R. Russell, Scoutmaster, announces Ken Retzlaff and Bill Jackson, two of the committee men, will again attend the griddles.

Proceeds are to be used for troop operation and for a camping scholarship fund to help boys in the troop attend the Philmont National Scout ranch in New Mexico.



TREASURED STEIN: Stories and pictures about Oriental-appearing vases prompted Mrs. Emil Wolf of St. Joseph to wonder what is the value of this German stein. She and her husband have great sentimental attachment for it because the stein is a symbol of reunification of their family after World War II. (Staff photo)

Berrien Dems Rap Supervisors

Elect 32 Delegates To State Convention

NILES—Nearly 50 members of the Berrien County Democratic party met here last night for the purpose of electing 32 delegates to the state convention, to be held Feb. 1-2 at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

Tat Parish, newly elected county Democratic chairman, called the turnout "good" considering the adverse weather conditions which prevailed throughout the county last night.

"I'm sure that we would've had a greater number of delegates in attendance if it wasn't for the threat of freezing rains," Parish said.

GUEST SPEAKER
Democratic Mayor Glenn Sperry of South Haven was guest speaker at the convention and he told party members that Democrats across the county will have to start working early this year in preparation for the 1970 elections.

In a resolution last night party delegates condemned the Berrien County Board of Supervisors for replacing Mrs. Jacqueline Zerlaut on the county welfare board.

William Gnodtke of Buchanan has been appointed to this position and the Democratic party felt that this was done simply for political reasons, without any considerations for the many years and experience Mrs. Zerlaut has had with the welfare board.

Other resolutions passed last night at the four-hour convention held at the American Legion Hall were that:

- The state convention ap-

point a committee to investigate and recommend means of giving minority groups a voice at the national convention in 1972.

- Support and recognition be given issues concerning the "Black Caucus" and its programs within the party.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS

- Townships should hold bi-annual spring elections.
- Because we voted in a statewide election for \$300 million bond issue for conservation and recreation areas, we hope that the Berrien county Board of Supervisors works to obtain our fair share of these funds.

- State central committee be commended for its action in appointing a blue ribbon commission to prepare suggestions for reform in the methods of selecting national candidates and in giving financial support to this commission.

- The party go on record supporting a system which would allow the deputizing of workers during voter registration drives.

- The old system of having one man elected by the public to head the State Highway Department, instead of the present system of four appointments, be brought back.

- All lands that are presently

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PLEASED WITH PLATES: Mrs. Alfred (Dottie) Hinkelman, a long-time Nixon backer, admires inaugural license plates Mrs. Hinkelman received invitation to the inauguration and promptly sent for special license plates. Mrs. Hinkelman and her husband live at 2616 Niles avenue, St. Joseph. (Staff photo)

Project Will Start In March

Crossover Roads To Give Access To Businesses

By DICK DERRICK
SJ City Editor

Work on the 2 1/2 mile, \$2.5 million widening of M-139 will start early in March, and the State Highway department is working now to smooth out the transition.

The bid letting is scheduled for Feb. 12. Floyd Nicol, area engineer for the highway department said contractors have filed equal employment opportunity forms regarding hiring practices and these are being reviewed by federal agencies.

NO DETOURS

The first step in the reconstruction project will be laying a storm sewer on the east side of the highway. Next the contractor will be required to build a 24-foot wide (two-lane) service road on the west side of the highway so both local and through traffic can be maintained. No detours are planned.

Written into the specifications will be a series of crossovers to provide access to businesses located along M-139. The area to be widened extends from the intersection at I-94 to the Ox creek bridge. The highway will be widened to five lanes.

Nicol explained how the crossovers would work. The contractor will be required to lay a specific number of 12 foot wide, 71 foot long lanes across the right of way. These can be of asphalt which would be torn out after the pavement is in or the contractor can pave the crossover sections first with concrete.

Traffic will move on the west special road much as it does now until the two east lanes are paved. Then traffic will be shifted to those lanes. The crossover system will then be used to serve businesses on the west side of the road.

In most areas, Nicol said, adjoining businesses will be using one crossover.

SUGGESTIONS WELCOME

Nicol said the highway crew has contacted businessmen on the crossover locations in advance but adjustments may be necessary later. The highway construction office is located at 2066 North M-139 and engineers will welcome suggestions and try to resolve complaints, he said.

The locations at the crossovers and the number of lanes to be provided are as follows: (from south to north) three lanes, Thrift Bakery; five lanes, F. A. Long Co. and Case Tractor Sales; two lanes, Interstate Trucking Co. Nickerson avenue will be open at all times by paving half of the intersection at a time.

Three lanes, Blossom Lanes bowling and Blossomland restaurant; two lanes, Gast Manufacturing Co.; five lanes, C-O Five Co. Inc. and K-O Products Co.; three lanes, Lewis Furniture, etc; two lanes, Trophy Motors and Robert Hall.

Two lanes, Starlite theater; three lanes, Meyers Auto Wreckers; two lanes, Goldblatt Auto Wash; five lanes, Selfridge Body shop and Burger King; five lanes, The Flower Cart and Curneal Tool and Die; six lanes, Fairlawn Plaza, Shoppers Fair and Blue Water Car Wash.

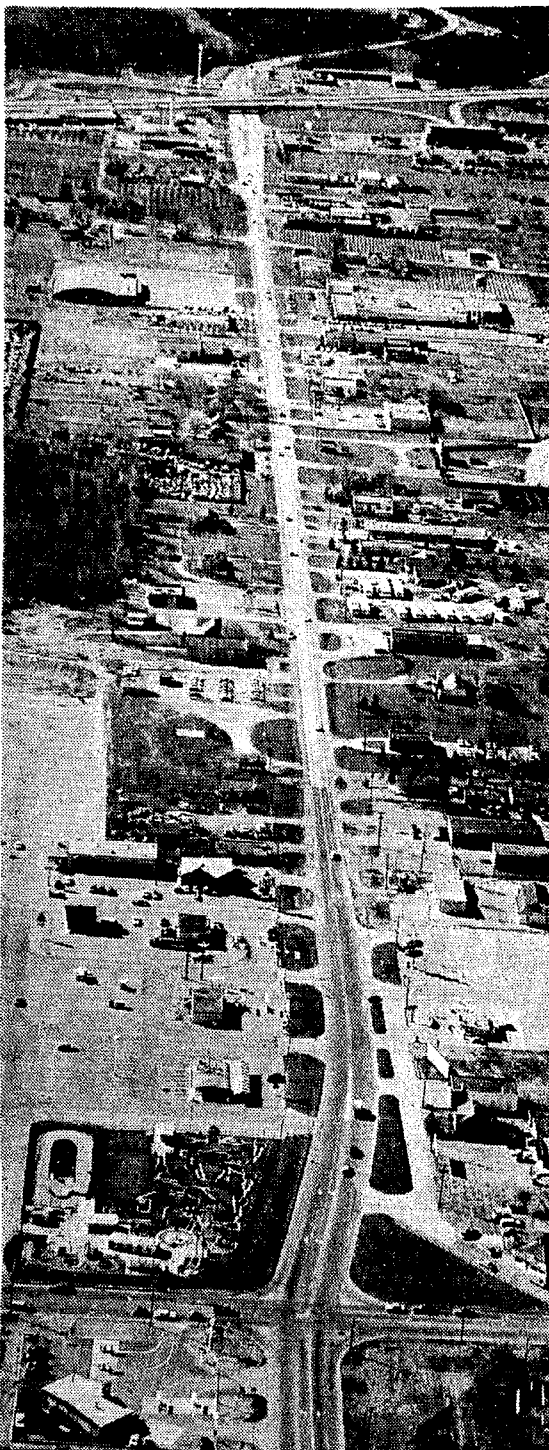
Three lanes, McDonald's hamburger; five lanes, railroad loading dock and Smitty's Beverage; three lanes, Bargain Center Shoes, Pic-Way Shoe Mart, United Bag Co. and Joe Rizzo's foods; three lanes, Blossomland Rambler Sales Inc.; two lanes, Wolf Iron Co. and Wesco gas; three lanes, Berrien Automotive Supply; five lanes, Roxy Brown Lantern drive-in, Modern Tile, Simonizing Co. and Priebe Oil Co.

Three lanes, Radio and Television service and Radio and Television Distributing, Inc.; five lanes, Indiana avenue; two lanes, Aamco transmission and Checker Gas Co.; Carlton street open by alternate paving; Pipestone avenue open by alternate paving.

A service drive is planned from No. 2137 to No. 2185 on North M-139.

CRIME FIGHT GRANT

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice has received a \$877,800 grant from the Department of Justice. The grant was made under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.



THE TARGET: Here is much of the two and a half mile strip of M-139 that will be widened to five lanes. View looks from south (top) at I-94 interchange north to Napier avenue. (Aerial photo by Adolph Hann)

Faculty To Take Black History

In-Service Training For BHHS Teachers

A seven-week class in Black History starts Monday night for Benton Harbor high school teachers at the Michigan State University Continuing education center.

The course was arranged through MSU and the Benton Harbor school administration as in-service training for faculty.

ON VIDEO TAPE
Lectures will be on video tape by Drs. James Hooker and Leslie Rount of the MSU history department. Discussion leader is Walter (Les) Rock, who was leader for a 10-week course "The Blackman in The Americas," conducted in the fall term at the MSU center.

The course for high school faculty will be shortened to 14 tapes; 30 were shown in the fall.

Some of the subject matter for the high school teachers includes:

West African origins; policies of New England and Middle Colonies toward men of color; North American Blacks 1776-1880; Abolition movements; Civil War Reconstruction; Universal Negro Improvement association and NAACP; World Wars I and II; Supreme court decisions; Martin Luther King; Malcolm X; students and black power, white reactions.

The course is on a voluntary basis for teachers. Rock said "it gives the faculty an opportunity to identify Black History more closely with our school and community."

Mrs. Mary DeFoe, for secretary of the Benton Harbor NAACP, said she is "delighted" that Black History will be offered to teachers. She now works for the national office of

Lakeshore Parents Tell Stand

School Board Asked To Explain Stafinski's Firing

A spokesman for a group of parents which appeared before the Lakeshore school board Monday night said today the group is not seeking the return of former superintendent Edward Stafinski.

Thomas Shelley of 2050 Oaklawn drive, Stevensville, said in a prepared statement: "The (the effort by the parents) is not an effort to return the now-resigned superintendent. As our (earlier) statement indicated, we are not concerning ourselves with the pros and cons of his dismissal.

SEEK EXPLANATION

"Rather, we are concerned that the actions of the school board have confused people and should be explained. The board refused to do this Monday night. We are hopeful such an explanation will be forthcoming over the next two weeks."

Shelley, in the statement, indicated it was being issued because rumors were being spread that the group wanted Stafinski's return.

Stafinski left in December after he was told by the school board that his contract would not be renewed when his present three-year pact ended in June. The board is now seeking a permanent replacement.

Shelley's statement for the nine parents continued:

"We attended the school board meeting Monday night in a sincere and genuine effort to obtain answers to several questions of interest to us and others in the Lakeshore school district. As reported Tuesday, we did not receive satisfactory answers to these questions.

"Since that meeting, we have received numerous contacts from school officials, teachers, parents, taxpayers, and previous school board officials urging us to continue our efforts to obtain a public explanation of the school board's action.

"Many of these persons have offered their support of our actions and have pledged their time in cooperation with our efforts.

WHAT ARE PLANS

"In the future, we intend to ask many other questions that need to be asked. For example, what is the board's plan for meeting the needs of the district over the next five to seven years? What can be done about the rapid turnover of teachers in the district?

"Recognizing that the questions we intend to ask may eventually lead to a great deal of work in an effort to help the school district, we urge persons interested and willing to work to continue to contact any of us."

The statement listed the names of the group, in addition to Shelley, as Robert Nernberg, Lowell Hicks, Jess DeMay, William Marohn, John Milmine, Jay Vandenberg, Fay Quardokus and Peter Goodrow.

BUSY NUMBER

SEATTLE (AP) — Friends of a Capitol Hill woman wondered why they always got a busy signal when they tried to telephone her. They got the answer when it was discovered that a new Seattle University student directory lists her telephone number as the one for the 86 women residents of Marian Hall.

CHRYSLER TO BUILD

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler Corp. Friday announced plans to construct a 115,000-square-foot parts depot in suburban Pittsburgh this year. The depot also will house regional sales offices for the firm.

Adults Can Obtain Equivalent Of Diploma

Classes for adults who wish to obtain the equivalency of a high school diploma will get underway on Monday night at the Calvin Britain school, according to Clarence Richards, program director.

Richards said the winter classes in GED, General Educational Development, are conducted under the auspices of the Benton Harbor community education program and are open to residents throughout the area. He said the classes are not restricted to just Benton Harbor residents.

There is no tuition fee for the classes and the only cost is for textbooks which runs about \$12. Students can register by calling the Calvin Britain school at 925-2059 from 1 to 8 p.m. or the community education office at Bard school, 928-2873 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Tigers Retain LMAC Lead, 90-73

Harbor Buries Ranked Hackett

By JIM DeLAND

Sports Editor

Kalamazoo Hackett may be the fourth-ranked Class B basketball team in Michigan, but in the Lake Michigan Athletic Conference the Irish are just plain dead.

Benton Harbor's Tigers saw to that Friday night as they buried the Irish 90-73 before an enthusiastic crowd at the Colfax gym to retain sole possession of first place in the LMAC title race.

The key victory kept the Tigers atop the LMAC standings with an unblemished 4-0 record and gives them a 6-2 season record to take into tonight's non-conference outing at Lansing Sexton.

Powered by a 50-point one-two

punch from little Larry Sanders and lanky Lonnie Moltimore, the Tigers hit their season scoring peak while knocking off Hackett for the second time last night, but it was a terrific defensive performance by co-

captain Bill Coleman on Hackett ace Amos Jones that won the plaudits of coach Ace Elsner.

"Really, I think the key to the whole thing was Coleman," Elsner said. "He did the same

job on Jones that he did up there and it made the difference again."

Jones was kept out of the starting lineup for missing practice during the week, but the Irish expected to get a big lift when their 6-4 star was sent into the game with 4:23 remaining in the first quarter and Benton Harbor ahead 11-6.

Instead, Benton Harbor rocketed into a 27-14 lead in the remainder of the period with Sanders bombing in 12 points and by halftime the Tigers were ahead 46-32 while Jones had scored only two points.

The Hackett star did come back to score seven baskets during the second half—several while Coleman was being rested

on the bench—but by then the damage had been done.

The Tigers boomed ahead by 20 points at 54-34 early in the third quarter and fought off several Hackett threats the rest of the way to drop the Irish to their third defeat in four LMAC games and their second loss in a row.

"Benton Harbor has a good team," Hackett coach Don Jackson said in the hush of the Irish locker room. "They scored on our mistakes—not getting back on defense, a few steals. They just played better than we did."

It was strictly a team victory for the Tigers, who had four players in double figures and everybody on the ball in a swarming defense that hounded the Irish into 28 ball control errors.

"I told the kids it was a team defense," Elsner said. "You can't play overpressure like we do without help, and they were all helping out tonight. I thought Atkinson did a pretty good job on (Bob) Callington and the front men were moving over to cover."

Sanders, the third-ranking scorer in the conference, led the point parade with 27 despite a scoreless second period while Moltimore put in 23 points and snagged 14 rebounds while running his scoring total to 62 points in the last three games.

Benton Harbor (90)	Hackett (73)	G P F
Horace, f	3 13 2	3 10
Hopkins, f	2 6 4	2 34
Moltimore, c	9 5 4	6 43
Sanders, f	5 1 1	2 73
Atkinson, g	5 0 3	3 03
Coleman, f	2 1 3	8 02
Anderson, f	1 0 0	0 01
Williams, f	2 2 0	1 01
Sager, f	0 0 2	
TOTALS	35 20 29	TOTALS 30 13 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Benton Harbor 27 19 25-50
Hackett 13 20 20-53
Officials: Jerry Wolfis and Dan Baker (both of Grand Rapids)

Atkinson and Don Hopkins each added 10 points, while Houston Horace, Hopkins and Coleman pulled down six rebounds apiece to help keep the Tigers alive on the boards despite a height disadvantage of almost three inches per man.

Hackett tried almost every defense in the book in an attempt to slow the Tiger express, opening with a man-to-man and switching to a variety of zones that included a half-court trap.

But none of them had more than fleeting success as Sanders and Atkinson supplied the major outcourt punch while Moltimore, Hopkins and Horace worked the boards to death. Moltimore put in 9 of 12 shots and has now hit 25 of 30 in three games.

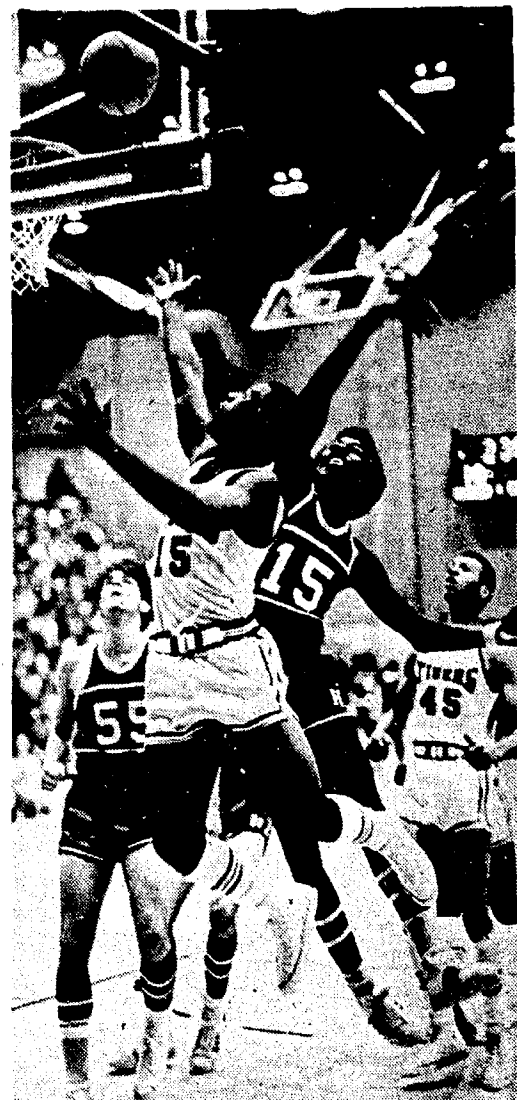
Callington led Hackett with 19 points while Jones and 6-7 center Pat Delehanty finished with 16 points apiece. Delehanty also was credited with 12 rebounds and Bob Renauld 10 as the Irish gained a 47-40 margin on the boards.

That was the only aspect of the game in which Hackett had the edge. Benton Harbor outshot the Irish from the field .461 to .405 by netting 35 of 76 attempts and had the best free throw performance of the season, sinking 20 of 26 during the game and 10 of 11 in the first half.

Hackett hit 30 of 74 shots from outcourt and 13 of 24 from the foul line.

Al Snyder's Tiger Cubs also boosted their record to 6-2 for the season as they romped to a 74-48 victory over the Hackett reserves in the preliminary game.

Almost everybody scored for the Cubs as Snyder substitutes freely, with James Boyd hitting 14 points and Chester Dossett 13 as the only two in double figures.



INSIDE JOB: Benton Harbor's Larry Sanders gets inside attempted block by Kalamazoo Hackett's Bob Callington to toss up shot during first quarter of Friday's game while Tigers' Houston Horace (45) and Hackett's Skip Schultz (55) follow play. Sanders scored 12 points in first quarter and 27 in game to pace Tigers in 90-73 victory. (Redman & Ames photo)

Bears' 54-Point Half Can't Catch Chiefs

By JAKE SHUBINSKI

Staff Sports Writer

DOWAGIAC — The St. Joseph Bears scored 54 points in the second half of Friday night's Big Six conference game here with the Dowagiac Chiefs but it was a case of too little too late as the Bears dropped a 79-70 decision.

Would you believe that the Bears scored only 16 points in the first half?

Ten of these came in the first period during which the lead changed hands four times with Dowagiac, despite hitting only four of 21 shots, holding an 11-10 lead.

Then came the second quarter. In this eight minute span,

which must have seemed like hundreds of years to St. Joseph coach George Gaunter, the Bears were outscored 30-6 to give Dowagiac a 41-16 margin at the half.

The Chiefs ran up and down the court and scored baskets from all angles as they fired at the basket 27 times and connected on 13.

It was in this period that Craig Griffis, the hot-shooting Dowagiac guard, came to life after being held to one basket and a pair of free throws in the first quarter.

Griffis, who finished the night with 33 points, scored 14 including six field goals, in the second period. Eight of the turnovers

might have gone over the 40 mark but missed the first shot on five one-and-one situations in the second half.

His totals for the night were 11 field goals in 23 shots, some of which were short and some long, and 11 of 17 at the free throw line.

Griffis' scoring blast in the second quarter was helped by the Bears who, throughout the first half, acted as if they had never seen a man-to-man press before.

The Bears turned the ball over to Dowagiac 18 times in the first 16 minutes. Ten of these came in the second period. Eight of the turnovers

took place in the backcourt.

"This was the first time all season we have pressed," said Dowagiac coach Clair Wilhelm.

"I was afraid to try it at first but it worked okay in the first half, at least."

When asked about the press, Gaunter replied that "they didn't do a thing out there that I didn't expect... but we did a lot of things I didn't expect us to do."

Even though they lost the ball 10 times via mistakes in the second period, the Bears still managed 18 shots at the basket. Only two of these found the mark, both tip-ins by Bill Prussing late in the period.

The Dowagiac press was not nearly as effective in the second half which led Wilhelm to observe, "I think that with that big lead, our kids might have let down just a little."

Let down or not, the Bears looked like a different ball club in the second half. Gaunter went back to his starting five after using about seven different combinations trying to get the Bears' offense going in the first half.

In the final 16 minutes, the Bears outscored the Chiefs from the field by a field goal margin of 21-12. But in a continual battle to stop Griffis' drives for the basket, the Bears were called for fouling 19 times after being charged with just eight infractions in the first half.

Fouls sent Mike White to the bench with 4:39 left in the third quarter and Mark Witkowski joined him with 2:10 left in the game.

Prussing led St. Joseph's second half resurgence. After getting six points in the first half, the St. Joseph senior hit for six in the third quarter then 12 in the final period for a total of 24 points.

Witkowski and Joel Raak, who finished with 13 and 11 points, respectively, had big third quarters as the Bears tallied 24 points. Witkowski totaled nine and Raak six.

Prussing and Jim Ticknor accounted for 20 of the Bears' 30 points in the final period. Ticknor hit for four field goals and helped bring the Bears to within nine points with just over a minute left in the game.

It would seem almost impossible that a ball club's shooting accuracy could vary so much in a game, such as St. Joe's did last night. The Bears hit seven of 36 shots in the first half for a .194 average. In the second half, they were 21-for-41 for .512 and finished with a .364 percentage. Dowagiac canned 29 of 77 shots for a .377 mark.

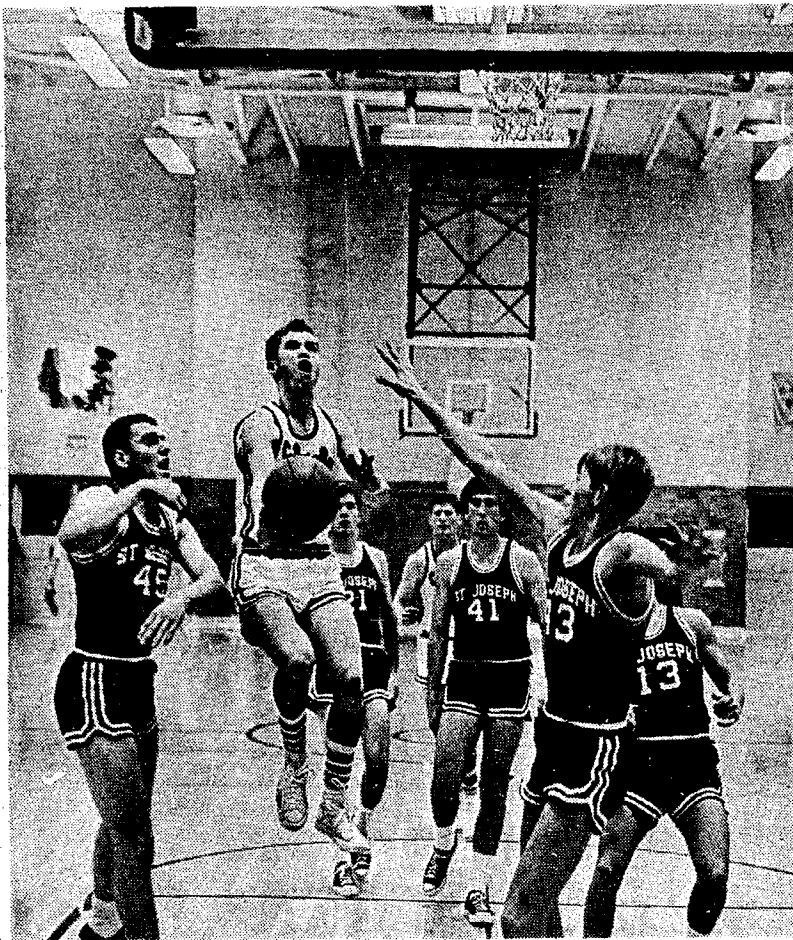
Rebounding charts showed that Dowagiac, with Joe Neidlinger leading the way, held a 58-55 edge. Prussing and Raak led the Bears with 10 and nine, respectively.

The defeat dropped the Bears into fifth place in the conference with a 1-3 record and a 3-5 overall mark. Dowagiac is 2-2 in the conference with a 1-3 record overall.

The evening was not a complete loss as coach Lloyd MacTavish's junior varsity used free throws to beat the junior Chiefs, 69-61.

The Bears finished with one less field goal but connected on 21 of 38 free throws as four players finished in double figures. Scott Marutz led the attack with 17 points, Craig Zupke had 13, Dave Hedstrom 12 and Dennis Paster 10.

Chuck Hoss paced Dowagiac with 17 points, Fritz Blackmond



UP THE MIDDLE: Dowagiac guard Craig Griffis drives between St. Joseph's Mark Witkowski (left) and Mike White (43) for underhand layup in Friday's game. Griffis scored 33 points as Chiefs scalped Bears 79-70. (Redman & Ames photo)

Bisons 'Rebound', 72-61

DECATUR — New Buffalo's Bisons rebounded in fine style from last week's crushing defeat at the hands of Red Arrow pacesetter Eau Claire, as they whipped host Decatur Friday night, 72-61.

Gary Robertson, firing up 18 of his game leading 29 points in the second half, paced the Bisons to their third league win as against three setbacks, while the Raiders are now 2-3, both in the conference and overall.

Decatur could connect on only three of 22 shots in the first quarter, but amazingly was down by only one at the period's end.

The Raiders proceeded to outscore New Buffalo in the second frame to carry a 28-27

edge into the dressing room, but then the roof caved in. Using a variety of defense patterns in the second half, New Buffalo marched to a 50-42 lead at the end of the third period and was never again topped.

Rick Overly led the losers' attack with 19 points, and Decatur guard Mark High tallied 16, all on field goals. Rounding out the bulk of the Bisons' scoring were Larry Hardaway and Kevin Kaminski, both with 16.

New Buffalo outshot the Raiders, making 29 of 63 for a .460 average, while Decatur made 25 of 70 for .357. At the free throw lines, Decatur sank 11 of 18 and the winners hit 14 of 27.

New Buffalo outrebounded the

hosts, 38-31, as Robertson pulled off 19. Decatur's Mike Sopher had 10.

New Buffalo also won the junior varsity match, 53-49. In games tonight, the Bisons travel to take on second place Hartford while Decatur is at Galien.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
New Buffalo 10 17 23 22-72
Decatur 9 19 14 19-61
Officials: Ken Neidinger (Hartford) and Howard Workman (Albion)

New Buffalo (72)	Decatur (61)	G P F
Robertson, f	12 5 3	7 51
Hardaway, f	6 4 1	4 14
DeSlake, c	0 0 0	3 44
Selman, g	0 0 0	1 11
Goucher, g	4 0 4	8 02
Kaminski, f	7 2 1	1 03
Sween, f	0 2 1	1 03
Bates, f	0 1 1	1 03
Braden, f	0 0 1	
TOTALS	29 14 12	TOTALS 25 11 18

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Bears 10 16 24 12-62
Dowagiac 11 30 19 22-73
Officials: Charles Fulmer (Kalamazoo) and Bucky Hemphill (Hills).

Selvidge Shakes Watervliet Out Of Longest Loss Habit

WATERVLIET — It has taken new coach Jerry Selvidge only two games to shake Watervliet out of the longest basketball losing streak in southwestern Michigan.

Selvidge and his Panthers accomplished that feat here Friday night as they came from eight points behind in the final four minutes to defeat Bridgman in a Red Arrow conference thriller, 65-63.

It was the first victory of the season for the Panthers and snapped a string of 14 straight defeats that stretched back into the 1967-68 campaign. It also broke a chain of six straight losses to Bridgman.

"It feels great... just great," Selvidge said breathlessly. "These kids were just terrific tonight. I think they really want to win ball games... they're getting back that old desire they had super hustle out there tonight."

Ringleaders in the breakthrough victory were Bob McVay, Gary Covalt and substitute Craig Cole, who together provided a lion's share of the Panthers' scoring and rebounding and played key roles in fourth-quarter comeback.

Cole, a 6-8 senior who came off the bench to score nine points and grab 11 rebounds, actually started the winning rally by tossing in a basket to cut Bridgman's lead to 60-54 with less than four minutes to play.

Covalt took it from there, ringing in nine points on four baskets and a free throw while Bridgman got only a single charity shot to put the Panthers out front 63-61.

The Panthers then went into a stall that ate up most of the final two minutes before McVay was fouled while shooting a layup with 12 seconds to go.

The Panther center swished in both free throws to lock up the victory and a final basket by Bridgman's Bruce Rhew was tallied 15 and Gary Peterson totaled 11.

Bears (70)	Dowagiac (79)	G P F
Witkowski, f	5 3 3	10 09
Raski, f	5 1 1	6 32
White, c	1 1 5	3 22
Peleng, g	2 0 3	2 24
Prussing, g	10 4 4	11 12
Joeliman, f	0 2 1	2 01
Brokan, c	0 0 2	1 03
Ticknor, f	4 0 2	1 03
Cullesie, f	0 1 1	2 01
Berge, f	1 2 4	1 02
Vitanonilo, f	0 0 0	0 01
TOTALS	28 14 27	TOTALS 29 21 18

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Bears 10 16 24 12-62
Dowagiac 11 30 19 22-73
Officials: Charles Fulmer (Kalamazoo) and Bucky Hemphill (Hills).

too little and too late.

McVay ended the night with 17 points and 15 rebounds while leading the Panthers to a decisive 55-30 victory on the boards and Covalt finished with 16 points.

The Panthers actually outscored Bridgman by 18 points from the field while hitting 25 of 69 (.362) shots to the Bears' 18 of 55 (.327), but it was a different story at the foul lines, where Bridgman canned 27 of 38 and Watervliet 15 of 30.

Bridgman forward Kevin Mathieu alone sank 14 of 18 foul

shots while tying teammate Bob Ackerman for scoring honors with 18 points. Rhew also finished in double figures with 13 points.

The victory gives Watervliet a 1-6 Red Arrow record to take into next Friday's battle with powerful Eau Claire, the league leader, but Selvidge isn't looking that far ahead right now.

"I told the kids to go home and bask in the glory of winning a ball game and forget about Eau Claire," he said. "We'll talk about them next week."

Bridgman, now all even at 3-3

in the Red Arrow standings can't afford that luxury. The Bees host Eau Claire tonight.

Watervliet (55)	Bridgman (63)	G P F
Johnson, f	2 2 0	2 142
Rudolf, f	2 3 5	1 45
McVay, c	7 3 4	2 04
Dave, f	1 0 1	4 54
Covalt, g	2 2 2	7 42
Arnold, f	3 2 4	1 00
Koko, f	0 0 3	1 04
Cole, f	3 3 4	
TOTALS	25 15 23	TOTALS 18 27 19

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Watervliet 16 18 14 17-65
Bridgman 13 20 19 11-63
Officials: Ben Brooks, Andy Saefer (Hartford)

How Top 10 Teams Fared

- Class A
1. Ypsilanti (8-0) beat Flint Northwest 76-69.
 2. Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills (6-0) beat Grand Rapids Central 73-56.
 3. Muskegon (7-0) beat Traverse City 64-47.
 4. Battle Creek Central (6-0) beat Ann Arbor 68-61.
 5. Jackson (6-0) beat Lansing Sexton 74-65.
 6. Ferndale (6-1) lost to Berkley 52-50 and Flint Central (6-1) beat Midland 87-63.
 7. Birmingham Brother Rice (5-1) beat Detroit Notre Dame 68-54.
 8. Detroit Murray-Wright (5-1) lost to Detroit Mumford 82-71.
 9. Royal Oak Kimball (5-1) lost to Hazel Park 61-45.

- Class B
1. River Rouge (9-0) beat Romulus 72-60.
 2. Grand Rapids East Christian (8-0) beat Grand Rapids West Catholic 81-63.
 3. Albion (7-0) beat Harper Creek 89-42, beat Coldwater 78-50.
 4. Kalamazoo Hackett (7-3) lost to Benton Harbor 90-73.
 5. Bay City All Saints (7-0) did not play.
 6. Menominee (5-2) did not play.
 7. St. Johns Wilson (7-1) beat Lake Odessa Lakewood 70-62.
 8. Orchard Lake West Bloomfield (6-0) beat Northville 71-58.
 9. Lansing O'Saffery (5-3) beat Mason 74-65.
 10. Holland Christian (6-3) did not play.

- Class C
1. Detroit St. Martin DePorres (7-0) beat Detroit Bishop Borgess 73-53.
 2. Leslie (8-0) beat Stockbridge 75-72.
 3. Orchard Lake St. Mary (9-0) beat Detroit St. Rita 89-53.
 4. DeTour (10-1) beat Sault Ste. Marie 85-58, and Covert (7-0) did not play.
 5. St. Ignace (8-0) beat Alpena Catholic 72-50.
 6. Grosse Pointe St. Paul (7-0) beat Detroit St. Agatha 89-81.
 7. Frankfort (9-0) beat Cass City 81-44.
 8. Grayling (7-1) beat Onaway 61-39.
 9. Millington (6-0) beat Inlay City 81-61.
 10. Houghton (8-0) beat Hancock 82-80.
- Class D
1. Detroit All Saints (8-0) did not play.
 2. DeTour (10-1) beat Sault Ste. Marie 85-58, and Covert (7-0) did not play.
 3. Wyandotte Mt. Carmel (9-0) beat Detroit St. Agatha 89-81.
 4. Detroit St. Martin (8-0) beat Detroit Bishop Borgess 73-53.
 5. Laingsburg (8-1) beat Fowler 89-73.
 6. Subawing (8-2) beat Kingston 83-82.
 7. Ewen-Trou Creek (7-1) beat Marquette 85-72.
 8. Baraga (8-1) beat Lake Linden 83-82.
 9. Channing (9-1) beat Champion 72-68.

Hot Lancers Rout Eddies Maintain 'Bud' Lead With 90-55 Romp

EDWARDSBURG — Lakeshore's league-leading Lancers ran up their highest score in 32 games to crush Edwardsburg 90-55 in a Blossomland encounter here Friday night.

"We spent all week practicing to take away their fast break," said Eddie coach Skip Sisson. "But apparently one week wasn't enough. We just didn't shut it off."

Lakeshore shot into a 9-0 lead and held a comfortable 28-12 margin after the first period, with guard "Bud" Garner at 11 of his 19 points. Edwards' didn't score until the 5:06 mark.

The Lancers led 48-27 at halftime and 69-43 after three quarters. Coach Russ Olin didn't play any of his regulars in the final frame, but Lakeshore still took a 21-12 scoring edge.

Gaunter took point honors for the Lancers, with Dan Rosenhagen adding 15 and Mark Tollas and Gary Stockman 14 apiece. Ron Palla—Lakeshore's leading scorer for the season entering the game, got into early foul trouble and collected only four tallies.

Edwardsburg's Gary White, a 6-4 center, was the game's leading scorer with 32 markers. Bob Stasiak, just up from the jayvees, contributed another 11

to the Eddie cause. Lakeshore, which has never lost to Edwardsburg in five Blossomland meetings, has now won five straight for a 4-0 Blossomland mark and an overall 7-1 record. The Eddies are 0-3 in the conference and 1-6 on the season.

In field goal shooting Friday night, Lakeshore swished 30 of 76 (40 per cent) and Edwardsburg 22 of 65 (34 per cent).

Free throw shooting saw the Lancers meshing 30 of 49 and the Eddies just 11 of 30.

Lakeshore's jayvees also updated their season record to 7-1 with a 77-34 triumph in the preliminary. Bob Demler had 13 for the Lancers, while Stu Peters topped the Eddies with 11.

Lakeshore (90)	Edwardsburg (55)	G P F
Pallas, f	2 0 5	0 04
Tollas, f	5 4 4	4 33
Rosenhagen, c	5 2 2	13 85
Stockman, g	5 1 1	10 4
Gaunter, g	8 3 2	11 12
Hanson, f	0 2 1	0 01
Reiners, f	2 0 6	0 05
Baggerly, f	1 1 3	1 03
Olin, c	0 2 1	1 03
Borr, f	1 1 2	2 02
Rosenhagen, f	0 0 0	
Robinson, f	0 0 0	
Jewell, f	0 0 0	
TOTALS	30 30 23	TOTALS 22 11 29

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Lakeshore 28 20 21 21-80
Edwardsburg 12 15 16 12-55
Officials: Robinson (Mishawaka) and Brink (Elkhart)

LEGAL

File No. 24248
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
In re: Estate of Thomas Johnson, Deceased.
17th & 18th ORDERS. That on February 11, 1969, at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Mary Ellen Elaine Hedrick, for probate of a purported will, for appointment of an executor, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGHE
Judge of Probate

DATED: January 3, 1969
ATTY: Killian, Spelman & Taglia
Attorneys for Petitioner
ADDRESS: 414 Main Street,
St. Joseph, Michigan
Jan. 11, 18, 25, 1969

HP-Adv.
File No. 24168
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Helen Agnes Aklright, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED, that on April 10, 1969, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file a copy of their claims with the court and serve a copy on the Petitioner and the Michigan National Bank in Benton Harbor, Benton Harbor, Michigan, Executor, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGHE
Judge of Probate

DATED: December 30, 1968
ATTY: Patrick J. Kinney
Attorney for Estate
ADDRESS: 414 Main Street,
St. Joseph, Michigan
Jan. 11, 18, 25, 1969

HP-Adv.
NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Donald F. Coon and LaVerne K. Coon, Husband and Wife, to The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a New Jersey Corporation of Newark, New Jersey, dated the 8th day of January, 1965, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of January, 1965, in Liber 450 of Mortgages, on pages 521, 522, 523 and 524, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-two and 55/100 (\$13,332.55)—Dollars, making the whole amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, to-wit, the sum of Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-two and 55/100 (\$13,332.55)—Dollars to which amount will be added at the time of sale all taxes and insurance that may be paid by the said Mortgagee—between the date of this notice and the time of said sale; and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south door of the Circuit Courthouse in the City of St. Joseph, and County of Berrien, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday the 27th day of February, 1969, at 10:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with (7 percent) Seven per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered Twenty-two (22), Cleveland Heights, Section 10, Township 5 South, Range 19 West, St. Joseph Township, Berrien County, Michigan, according to plat thereof recorded May 3, 1957, in Volume 15 of Plats, Page 27, being in St. Joseph Township, Berrien County, Michigan.

The redemption period as determined under Section 27A, 2240 of Michigan Statutes Annotated is six (6) months from the time of this sale.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Mortgagee.

Dated: November 22, 1968.

By JAMES B. MCQUILLAN,
Its Attorney

Ryan, McQuillan & Vander Ploeg
Attorneys for The Prudential Insurance Company of America,
Business Address, St. Joseph Savings & Loan Bldg., St. Joseph, Michigan.

Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1968,
Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15,
22, 1969

HP-Adv.
Minutes
REGULAR MEETING
January 2, 1969

The regular meeting of the Chikaming Township Board was held at the Lakeside fire station on January 2, 1969. Meeting called to order by the Supervisor at 8:00 p.m. Board members present: Seeder, Abrahamson,

Sperry, Meier. Absent: Harrington.
It was moved by Abrahamson, supported by Sperry that approval be given the request of Louis R. & Joyce L. Muckway for a transfer of the Class D and SDM license now owned by Arlene and Donald Fuller of the A & D Bar in Union Pier. Ayes: all; nays-none.

Minutes of the December 5, 1968 meeting read and accepted as read.
C. W. Henkle, Zoning Board chairman requested a two-week extension of time in preparing proposed changes in the ordinance, as requested by the Township Board on October 3. The request was granted and the report will be heard at the February meeting.

It was moved by Abrahamson, supported by Meier, that Supervisor Seeder be named as a delegate to the Michigan Townships Association and convention being held in Grand Rapids on January 8, 9 and 10. Motion carried.

C. J. O'Grady gave the police department report; No report was given by the zoning administrator.

It was moved by Meier, supported by Sperry that an advertisement be placed in the New Buffalo Times offering the 1966 Plymouth police car for sale. Motion carried.

It was moved by Meier supported by Abrahamson that \$10,000.00 of general fund money be transferred from the tax fund. Motion carried.
The following bills were authorized for payment upon motion of Sperry supported by Meier:

Chik. Twp. Water Dept.	544.50
Citizens Telephone Co.	9.95
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co.	547.02
Mich. Bell Tel. Co.	26.95
Mich. Gas & Elec.	22.40
Thiessen-Clemens Co.	79.50
Herald-Press	28.50
Virginia Sperry (reimburse)	39.88
Bridgman Print Co.	25.00
A. Benke Construct.	304.65
John Schiller	11.00
Allstate Insur. Co.	10.80
Alt-Phase Electric	72.00
Walter Freyer, Treas.	28.68
James Kasper	28.68
Virgil E. Brown	116.00
Robt. Wittenburg, Treas.	41.60
Lang's Serv. & Garage	21.45
Bill Schopbach	36.00
Harold Phillips	28.56
Richard S. Olson	10.00
Luther Ward Agency	100.00
Charles Konvalinka	100.00
Engberg DeVries	50.00
Wyatt Miller	50.00
Elmer V. Nelson	50.00
Charles W. Denk	50.00
Eugene E. Gridley	49.90
Allen L. Harrington	625.68
Soc. Sec. Contrib. Fund	659.10
Int. Rev. Serv. Center	108.88
Mich. Dept. of Treas.	2501.00
Konvalinka Agency	5.00
Clefford Rada	11.40
Duneland Sinclair	2.50
White Lamb Groc.	61.55
Clarence O'Grady	62.22
Harry S. Olson	66.88
Clifford L. Sjogren	101.82
Ivan Zimmerman	66.88
Joseph D. Burk	106.16
Alton P. Harrington	106.16

Motion by Abrahamson, supported by Meier that the Board accept Clarence O'Grady's offer of an outside flagpole for the Sawyer fire station, and that Trustee Meier work with the fire department on the matter. Motion carried.

The following officers were elected by the Sawyer Fire Department at their December meeting: Chief, James Kasper; Asst. Chief, John Olson, Jr.; Secretary, John Olson, Jr.; Treasurer, Ray Rosenbaum; 1st Captain, Max Ehler; 2nd Captain, Walter Freyer; Engineer, Carl Franzon. Motion by Sperry, supported by Meier that these officers be approved by the Township Board. Motion carried.

There was no further business; Meier moved, supported by Abrahamson, that the meeting be adjourned. The next regular meeting of the Board will be held on February 6, 1969.

LENA ABRAHAMSEN
Township Clerk
Jan. 18, 1969
HP-Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
FOR

THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
In the Matter of Condemnation Proceedings by LAKEHEAD PIPE LINE COMPANY, INC., a Delaware corporation, relating to Parcel No. M-652-1A.

Elsie Eleanor Howells Melloy, (formerly Elsie Eleanor Howells Moller), Joan Weaver Howells Verwilt, and Joan Weaver Howells Verwilt as Guardian of the estates of Deborah Howells, Jane Howells, David Howells and James Howells, all minor children of Thomas Earl Howells, deceased, and Alfons A. Verwilt, husband of Joan Weaver Howells Verwilt, Parties in Interest.

FILE NO. 18913
NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE, WHEN AND WHERE A PETITION FOR THE CONDEMNATION OF AN INTEREST IN LANDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN.

TO ELSIE HOWELLS

FILE NO. 18903
NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE, WHEN AND WHERE A PETITION FOR THE CONDEMNATION OF AN INTEREST IN LANDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN.

IN the Matter of Condemna-

MELLOY (formerly Elsie Eleanor Howells Moller) of Santa Barbara County, California: TAKE NOTICE that a Petition for the condemnation of a right-of-way for the construction, operation and maintenance of a crude petroleum pipe line will be presented to the Probate Court for the County of Berrien at the Probate Court room in the Court House in the City of St. Joseph in said County on the 11th day of February, A.D. 1969, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon thereof, or as soon thereafter as council can be heard.

The description of the right-of-way so sought to be condemned is:

All that portion of land lying 20 feet northerly, measured at right angles, and 40 feet southerly, measured at right angles, from the following described survey line: From the South-west corner of Government Lot 2 in Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 17 West, measure North 0° 10' East along the West line of said lot a distance of 54.7 feet to the point of beginning of the above mentioned survey line, thence North 89° 39' East a distance of 519.68 feet thence North 74° 26' East a distance of 621.15 feet, thence North 86° 56' East a distance of 235 feet, more or less, to the waters edge of the St. Joseph River, and the point of ending of said survey line. The side lines of the above described right-of-way are to be lengthened or shortened to terminate in the West line of said Government Lot 2 and in the Waters edge of the St. Joseph River. The above described right-of-way contains 1.898 acres, more or less, and also

Description of Proposed Temporary Work Area Right-of-Way for Lakehead Pipe Line Company, Inc.

Beginning at the intersection of the waters edge of the St. Joseph River and the South line of Government Lot 2 in Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 17 West, thence Westerly along the South line of said Lot 2, a distance of 600 feet, thence Northerly, measured at right angles, to the South line of said Lot 2, a distance of 300 feet, thence Easterly, parallel to the South line of said Lot 2, to the waters edge of the St. Joseph River, thence Southerly along said waters edge to the point of beginning. EXCEPT THEREFROM that part of the following described right-of-way parcel: All that portion of land lying 20 feet Northerly measured at right angles, and 40 feet Southerly, measured at right angles, from the following described survey line: From the Southwest corner of Government Lot 2 in Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 17 West, measure North 0° 10' East, along the West line of said Lot 2, a distance of 54.7 feet to the point of beginning of the above mentioned survey line, thence North 89° 39' East, a distance of 519.68 feet, thence North 74° 26' East, a distance of 621.15 feet, thence North 86° 56' East, a distance of 235 feet, more or less, to the waters edge of the St. Joseph River and the point of ending of said survey line. The side lines of the above described right-of-way are to be lengthened or shortened to terminate in the West line of said Government Lot 2 and the waters edge of the Westerly shore of the St. Joseph River. The lands over and through which the proposed right-of-way easement and the proposed temporary work area right-of-way are sought to be condemned as described as follows:

A strip of land 660 feet in width off from and along the South side of Government Lot 2 in Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 17 West, being in Bertrand Township Berrien County, Michigan.

Dated: December 20, 1968.

LAKEHEAD PIPE LINE COMPANY, INC.
By Joseph E. Killian of
KILLIAN, SPELMAN & TAGLIA
Attorneys for Petitioner
414 Main Street
St. Joseph, Michigan 49085

BUTZEL, EAMAN, LONG, GUST & KENNEDY
1881 First National Building
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Of Counsel for Petitioner
Dec. 28, 1968, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25,
Feb. 1, 1969
HP-Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN

FILE NO. 18903
NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE, WHEN AND WHERE A PETITION FOR THE CONDEMNATION OF AN INTEREST IN LANDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN.

IN the Matter of Condemna-

tion Proceedings by LAKEHEAD PIPE LINE COMPANY, INC., a Delaware corporation, relating to Parcel No. M-652-1A Ervin Jesswein and Lois Jesswein, his wife, and The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a corporation, Parties in Interest.

TO ERVIN JESSWEIN and LOIS JESSWEIN of RFD No. 1, New Carlisle, Indiana, and THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SAINT PAUL, a corporation, of 375 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minnesota:

TAKE NOTICE that a Petition for the condemnation of a right-of-way for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a crude petroleum pipe line will be presented to the Probate Court for the County of Berrien at the Probate Court room in the Court House in the City of St. Joseph in said County on the 4th day of February, A.D. 1969, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon thereof, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The description of the right-of-way so sought to be condemned is:

Part of the East Half of Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 18 West, Bertrand Township, Berrien County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: All that portion of land lying 20 feet Northwesterly, measured at right angles, and 40 feet Southerly, measured at right angles from the following described survey line: From the Southeast corner of the East Half of Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 18 West, measure South 89 degrees 34' West along the South line of said Section 21, a distance of 278.4 feet to the point of beginning of the above mentioned survey line, thence North 70 degrees 38' East a distance of 294.0 feet to a point on the East line of the East Half of said Section 21 that is North 0 degree 39' West, a distance of 95.4 feet from the Southeast corner of the East Half of said Section 21, and is the point of ending of said survey line.

The side lines of the above described right of way are to be

A franchise granting to Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, its successors and assigns, the right to acquire, construct, maintain and operate in the streets, alleys and public places of the Township of Lincoln, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, and its successors, lines for the transmission and distribution of electric energy to the Township of Lincoln and the inhabitants thereof for light, heat, power, and other purposes and for the transmission of the same within, through or across said Township of Lincoln, County of Berrien, State of Michigan.

Be it resolved by the Township Board of the Township of Lincoln, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same that:

The Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, its successors, and assigns (hereinafter called "Grantee") are hereby granted the right, privilege, franchise and authority to acquire, construct, maintain and operate in, above, under, across and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges and public places (as the same now exist or may hereafter be laid out) of the Township of Lincoln, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, lines for the transmission and distribution of electric energy, either by means of overhead or underground conductors, with all the necessary or desirable appurtenances for the purpose of supplying electric energy to said Township and the inhabitants thereof, and persons or corporations beyond the limits thereof, for light, heat, power or any other purposes or purpose for which electric energy is now or may hereafter be used, and the transmission of the same within, through or across said Township of Lincoln, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, subject to such reasonable regulations as the Township Board shall prescribe from time to time.

Said lines and appurtenances shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as possible with the proper lawful use of the streets, alleys and public places. The location of all poles, conduits and appurtenances shall be made under the supervision of the Township Board of the said Township and shall be subject to such reasonable regulations as shall be prescribed by said Township Board from time to time.

The rights, privileges and franchise hereby granted shall be in force and effect for a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the passage of this franchise.

The rights, privileges and franchise hereby granted shall not be construed to be exclusive and the Township Board of the Township of Lincoln, County of Berrien, State of Michigan hereby reserves the power to grant similar rights, privileges and franchises to any other person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations.

Said Grantee shall save the Township harmless from any and all liability arising in any way from negligence in the erection, maintenance or operation of said lines for the distribution of electric energy.

Whenever said Grantee shall begin the erection of any lines or equipment it shall promptly and diligently prosecute the work to completion and leave the streets, alleys and public places where such work is done in as good condition of repair as before such work was commenced.

Whenever in this franchise, reference is made to the Township or the Grantee, it shall be deemed to include the respective successors or assigns, of either and all rights, privileges and obligations herein contained by or on behalf of said Township, or by or on behalf of said Grantee, shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors or assigns of said Township, or of said Grantee, whether so expressed or not.

This franchise shall be accepted by the Grantee within sixty (60) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

This franchise shall take effect from and after its adoption, acceptance and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 14th day of January, A. D. 1969.

TOWNSHIP OF LINCOLN,
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
STATE OF MICHIGAN
By HARRY GAST JR.,
Supervisor

By BERNICE TRETHEWAY,
Clerk

By WARREN VAN OSDAL,
Treasurer

By ARTHUR SIEWERT,
Trustee

By GERALD A. WAHL,
Trustee
Jan. 18, 1969
HP Adv.

lengthened or shortened to terminate in the South line and the East line of the East Half of said Section 21. The above described right of way contains 0.369 acre more or less.

The lands over and through which the proposed right-of-way easement is sought to be condemned are described as follows, to-wit:

The East half of Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 18 West, including Lots One (1) and Two (2) of said Section, EXCEPT therefrom: Commencing 28 1/2 rods West of the Southeast corner of said Section 21; thence North 30.5 rods; thence West 134 Rods; thence South 30.5 rods; thence East 134 rods to the point of beginning being in Bertrand Township, Berrien County, Michigan.

Dated: December 12, 1968.
LAKEHEAD PIPE LINE Company, Inc.
By JOSEPH E. KILLIAN
KILLIAN, SPELMAN & TAGLIA
Attorneys for Petitioner
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St. Joseph, Michigan
BUTZEL, EAMAN, LONG, GUST & KENNEDY
1881 First National Building
Detroit, Michigan 48226 - W03-8142
Of Counsel for Petitioner.
Dec. 14, 21, 28, 1968
Jan 4 11 18 1969 HP Adv.

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed proposals will be received by the Finance Committee of the County of Berrien at its office in the Court House, for Comprehensive General Liability Insurance, Building & Contents Insurance and Workman's Compensation, until 12:00 noon on March 4th.

Specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained, beginning January 17th, at the Purchasing Department in the Court House, St. Joseph, Michigan.

The Finance Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any part thereof and to make awards deemed to be in the best interest of the county.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Jan. 18, 1969 HP-Adv.

LEGAL NOTICE
FRANCHISE

A franchise granting to Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, its successors and assigns, the right to acquire, construct, maintain and operate in the streets, alleys and public places of the Township of Lincoln, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, and its successors, lines for the transmission and distribution of electric energy to the Township of Lincoln and the inhabitants thereof for light, heat, power, and other purposes and for the transmission of the same within, through or across said Township of Lincoln, County of Berrien, State of Michigan.

Be it resolved by the Township Board of the Township of Lincoln, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same that:

The Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, its successors, and assigns (hereinafter called "Grantee") are hereby granted the right, privilege, franchise and authority to acquire, construct, maintain and operate in, above, under, across and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges and public places (as the same now exist or may hereafter be laid out) of the Township of Lincoln, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, lines for the transmission and distribution of electric energy, either by means of overhead or underground conductors, with all the necessary or desirable appurtenances for the purpose of supplying electric energy to said Township and the inhabitants thereof, and persons or corporations beyond the limits thereof, for light, heat, power or any other purposes or purpose for which electric energy is now or may hereafter be used, and the transmission of the same within, through or across said Township of Lincoln, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, subject to such reasonable regulations as the Township Board shall prescribe from time to time.

Said lines and appurtenances shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as possible with the proper lawful use of the streets, alleys and public places. The location of all poles, conduits and appurtenances shall be made under the supervision of the Township Board of the said Township and shall be subject to such reasonable regulations as shall be prescribed by said Township Board from time to time.

The rights, privileges and franchise hereby granted shall be in force and effect for a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the passage of this franchise.

The rights, privileges and franchise hereby granted shall not be construed to be exclusive and the Township Board of the Township of Lincoln, County of Berrien, State of Michigan hereby reserves the power to grant similar rights, privileges and franchises to any other person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations.

Said Grantee shall save the Township harmless from any and all liability arising in any way from negligence in the erection, maintenance or operation of said lines for the distribution of electric energy.

Whenever said Grantee shall begin the erection of any lines or equipment it shall promptly and diligently prosecute the work to completion and leave the streets, alleys and public places where such work is done in as good condition of repair as before such work was commenced.

Whenever in this franchise, reference is made to the Township or the Grantee, it shall be deemed to include the respective successors or assigns, of either and all rights, privileges and obligations herein contained by or on behalf of said Township, or by or on behalf of said Grantee, shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors or assigns of said Township, or of said Grantee, whether so expressed or not.

This franchise shall be accepted by the Grantee within sixty (60) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

This franchise shall take effect from and after its adoption, acceptance and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 14th day of January, A. D. 1969.

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Box Replies

2-7-11-80-83-
84-87-90-94

Announcements

Lost And Found
1
LOST-3 hounds-1 blk. & tan. 1 red puppy, 1 Blue-tick, 1 of Rembert Ct. Phone 925-4413. Reward.

LOST-9 wk. old black Labrador Retriever, vic. Seaboard & Colfax. Phone 927-3844.

Cord Of Thanks
2
OUR HEARTFELT THANKS—to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Special thanks to Rev. Starkey, Mercy Hospital, Doctors & Nurses. The family of Charles Traill.

TO OUR MANY DEAR-Friends, Dr. Emery, the Nurses, especially, Leola Walton who stood by so faithfully, Rev. Sidney Short, the bearers and all who remembered him with flowers, cards, letters & other kindnesses during his illness. We are deeply grateful. And now at this time of our bereavement in the loss of my dear husband & father, ARTHUR H. WARD, to all of our dear & wonderful friends & organizations, for all the sympathy, love, flowers & tributes of love shown. We sincerely appreciate all you have done.

WIFE/Grace & Family.

In Memoriam
3
IN MEMORY—of our mother—Minnie Andersen who passed away 2 years ago, January 16, 1967. They say that time heals a broken heart. For us it is not true. As the longer you are gone mother The more we yearn for you.

Sadly Missed
Children, grandchildren
And great grandchildren

PERSONALS
5
SILVER COINS WANTED
Top prices paid.
Ph. South Bend, Ind. 215-273-0710.

SPECIAL NOTICES
6
BEGINNING BRIDGE—Learsons Monday 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Beginning Jan. 20. Call YWCA 983-1561 for more information.

BEAUTYRAM'S ANNUAL REALISTIC PERSONNEL SALE now in progress. Call 468-6961 for app.

I. Stephen Migalis, have sold my business to Martin Gili Migalis as of Jan. 1, 1969 and am not responsible for any obligations. Signed STEPHEN MIGALIS, 1316 Michigan Ave., St. Joseph.

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SPACIOUS RANCH
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Perfect for antique shop, studio or hobby. Rural setting, halfway between St. Joseph and Colfax. The 2 or 3 bedroom remodeled home, vibrant with warmth and friendliness is situated on a 1/2 acre parcel in a beautiful setting, sheltered away from the barn. This delightful property has to be seen to be fully appreciated. By appointment only.

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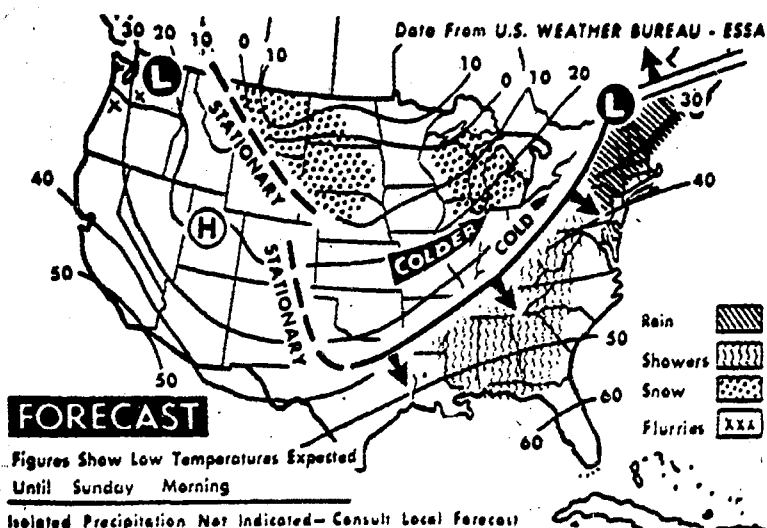
Perfect St. Joe location near schools and shopping. Down apt. features modern kitchen, separate dining room, 2 bedrooms up, utility room. Up apt. is roomy with large living room & separate dining room. Full basement. 2 car garage. This is the one you've been looking for. Priced very realistically.

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4 BEDROOMS
FAMILY ROOM
DINING ROOM
\$35,000

South of St. Joe in Lakeshore School. Gentle sloping ravine with many trees on 3/4 acre. Family room

NEWS OF MARKETS



Today's Weather Map

NEW YORK—Snow is due Saturday night over portions of Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas, and the Lakes area. Rain is expected through most of the New England states with showers due inland in a belt from the Virginias to the Gulf of Mexico. It will be colder in most of the nation but unusually mild weather will continue along the east coast. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Detroit Loses Kresge Co. Headquarters

DETROIT (AP) — The S.S. Kresge Co. has disregarded a four-month-long plea by Detroit Mayor Jerome Cavanagh and will move its headquarters to a new site in suburban Troy.

The announcement was made officially Friday by Harry B. Cunningham, chairman and president of the chain. He said the firm would build a \$15 million headquarters at the Oakland County site one mile west of I 75 and some 20 miles from downtown Detroit.

Cavanagh offered land west of Detroit's river front Cobo Hall, but Cunningham said the Troy site was cheaper. He did not reveal competitive prices.

Construction is expected to begin later this year and be finished in 1971. Some 1,500 employees will move to the new building. Kresge's has more than 6,000 employees in 30 Detroit-area stores.

Cunningham also reported a store on Detroit's west side, damaged in the 1967 summer riot, will be rebuilt.

LOCAL FORECAST

(By U. S. Weather Bureau at Detroit for this area of the Michigan fruit belt.)

Southwestern Lower Michigan—Occasional drizzle this morning and turning colder with snow flurries developing this afternoon, highs 34 to 39. Tonight chance of snow flurries and colder, lows 17 to 22. Sunday cloudy and colder, highs 22 to 27. Monday outlook: mostly cloudy, little temperature change. Winds southwest to west 12 to 22 m.p.h., becoming west to northwest 10 to 20 m.p.h. this afternoon, diminishing slowly tonight. Probabilities of precipitation: 80 per cent today, 40 percent tonight, 20 per cent Sunday.

Temperatures recorded in Detroit.

Highest temperature Friday, 38; lowest, 35.

Highest temperature one year ago today, 40; lowest, 30.

Highest temperature this date since 1872, 55 in 1949; lowest, -7 in 1930.

The sun sets today, at 5:30 p.m. and rises Sunday at 7:58 a.m.

The moon sets today at 6:13 p.m. and rises Sunday at 9:08 a.m.

Today's Readings	
High	Low
Alpena	38 32
Escanaba	30 25
Flint	39 34
Grand Rapids	34 33
Houghton	26 20
Houghton Lake	34 30
Jackson	38 35
Lansing	7 34
Marquette	34 26
Merigton	35 33
Pellston	35 28
Saginaw	36 32
Traverse City	36 31

Don't Push Snow Onto Highways

LANSING (AP) — Push snow someplace other than onto state highways, the State Highway Department has asked private operators of snow plows and other snow removal equipment.

"Serious injury could result from a collision with piled snow or from a collision with oncoming traffic if a motorist tries to avoid the snow," says Paul J. Marek, maintenance engineer.

READ for Pleasure

The Senator \$6.95

by Drew Pearson

WILDER'S BOOKS

143 E. Main St., Benton Harbor

Not All Convertibles Are Good Investments

BY SAM SHULSKY

Q. You've frequently written that during his working years a man should buy growth stocks. I've read that if you like a company first see whether it has a convertible bond, and, if it has, buy that. Do you agree?

A. In many cases — yes.

First, let me clear up an apparent misunderstanding: When I say a man building capital should buy growth stocks, I don't mean he should ignore growth companies' convertibles. I've often used the phrase — "common stocks OR senior issues (preferreds or debentures) convertible into common." Now as to buying that convertible bond:

Let's assume you are impressed with the growth potential of an electronics company. It has two million shares of common outstanding, currently paying no dividend and selling in the high 20s, and also \$15 million in 5 per cent convertible debentures, selling around 105, due in 1988 and convertible until then into 31 1/4 shares of common.

If you buy 100 common for, say, \$2,800, you acquire 120,000th of the firm and can thus expect to share in any progress. If you buy three debentures for \$3,150 you acquire a mortgage PLUS a potential share in the company's growth (via the privilege of converting your three bonds into 93 3/4 shares of common). So you own 6 3/4 per cent less of the company and have paid \$350 more. BUT —

For that extra \$350 you enjoy the added security of a senior investment. You receive \$150 a

year interest (whereas the common receives nothing). If the company does not grow you're left with a 5 per cent bond issue to be paid off at par at maturity. The downside risk of the bond is far less than that of the common, which enjoys no such claim on the company. If the company prospers and the common rises, your bond will move up with it, dollar for dollar, as soon as the common crosses \$32 a share. For the long-term investor, I'd call such a convertible debenture a far "closer" investment than the common.

HOWEVER — there are convertibles that already sell on their conversion basis. Their downside risk is often, for all practical purposes, the same as in the common. Let's take a convertible selling at 260 (\$2,600 per \$1,000 bond). It's priced "way up there" because the bond is convertible into common at \$15.33 a share and the common already is selling above \$40. Any drop in the price of the common will be reflected immediately in a drop in the price of the bond. And if the common falls below \$15.33, a bondholder couldn't expect much support for his debenture until it got down to a level where its coupon yielded a return somewhere around the going rate for money.

Still another convertible may pay 5 per cent and be convertible into common at \$5 a share. But the stock is at \$40 and shows little signs of climbing. The buyer of this bond is, thus, more or less buying a straight bond, since the conversion value is little more than a remote hope.

All convertibles are not equally attractive investments for capital gains. Don't jump until you understand what you are getting into.

FIGURE FIRST

Q. I have \$10,000 in H bonds yielding 4 1/2 percent. Should these be shifted to 5 per cent savings certificates?

A. You'll have to figure out first whether the tax liability on these Hs (or on the Fs which you may have turned in to get them) would reduce your \$10,000 to an amount which would yield less at 5 per cent than the \$10,000 is yielding at 4 1/2.

Shulsky cannot promise a reply to every reader, but all requests for investment lists or a mailed response should include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Address all requests to Sam Shulsky, care of this newspaper.

Mercy Hospital

ADMISSIONS

Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours were:

Benton Harbor — Deanna McKie, route 4, Box 45; Judy Zindler, 1300 A'gard; Mrs. Grace Smith, 376 Territorial; Mrs. Emma Bavidio, route 3, Box 243; Mrs. James Reid, 419 Ohio; Mrs. Mabel Woods, 419 Packard; Willie Mae Ware, 204 Harrison; Mrs. Jake Hall, 1127 Highland; Donald Sellers, route 4, Box 240; Robert Lamrock, Michigan hotel; Chester Tucker, Jr., 785 Waucauda.

St. Joseph — Mrs. Evert Holm, 2710 Lakeview

ADMISSIONS

Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital Friday were: Charles Donovan, South Haven; Gus Kruttschnitt, Covert; Walter Baldwin, Allegan; Wade McPeak, Pullman; Timothy Harris, Blomington; Clarence Bendict, Grand Junction; Mrs. Wilderine DeWaters, Three Oaks.

Federal Funds To Pay Teachers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michigan will get a \$50,647 federal grant from the federal government to help meet critical teacher shortages, the U.S. Office of Education announced Friday.

EMU GRADUATION

YPSILANTI (AP) — The 20th January commencement of Eastern Michigan University will take place Jan. 26, with a total of 886 degrees to be conferred. Featured speaker will be Sen. Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich.

LEGALS

MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION HELD IN THE COMMISSION CHAMBER AT THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P.M., MONDAY JANUARY 6, 1969.

PRESENT: MAYOR EHRENBURG, COMMISSIONERS PLASSMAN, RILL AND SMITH, L.L. HILL, CITY MANAGER, A.G. PRESTON, JR., CITY ATTORNEY, CHARLES J. RHODES, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

ABSENT: COMMISSIONER TOBIAS.

Minutes of the meeting held December 30, 1968, were read and approved.

Report of vouchers to be allowed January 6, 1969, were submitted as follows:

Library Board Vo. No. 8495	4,200.00
Payroll Vo. No. 8446-8449, incl.	42,520.19
Bills are as follows:	
Insurance & Pension Clerk	316.95
Director of Law Manager	25.47
Director of Finance	135.00
Assessor	35.00
Engineer	267.94
Urban Renewal	151.46
Municipal Court	42.75
Fire Dept.	32.50
Police Dept.	428.60
Municipal Bldgs.	84.13
Sewers	244.70
Sewage, Disposal Plant	1,255.62
Streets	2,286.28
San. ext. on Red Arrow Water	31,438.44
Filtration Plant	11,116.50
Housing Code Enforce.	2.00
Advertising	772.47
Parks	1,109.47
Vac. Real Estate for Resale	25.00
Twin Cities	23.15
Gen. "O. No. 8496-8444 & 8550, 52, 53.	632.26
	14,970.00
	112,141.15

Mr. Plassman, seconded by Mr. Smith, moved approval of the foregoing report and that the Director of Finance be authorized to issue vouchers in payment of the several amounts. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Plassman, Rill and Smith. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Tobias. Motion declared carried.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING ASSESSMENT ROLL: TO PAVE GARD AVENUE FROM NILES AVENUE TO SOUTH STATE STREET

WHEREAS the City Clerk caused notice to be published in the St. Joseph Herald Press on December 21, 1968, stating that the City Commission and the City Assessor were in session at the City Hall in St. Joseph, Michigan, on Monday, January 6, 1969, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of reviewing the special assessment roll heretofore authorized for degrading that part of the cost of grading, draining, filling, improving and paving Gard Avenue from Niles Avenue to South State Street in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, which the City Commission determined should be paid by special assessment, and

WHEREAS THE City Commission and the City Assessor are now in session at said time and place and said special assessment roll has been presented and objections called for and no objections thereto have been filed with the City Clerk or presented to the Commission and the Commission has reviewed said assessment roll

RESOLVED FURTHER that the said special assessment roll No. 1376 in the sum of \$13,597.87 as spread against the assessment district heretofore created for said Gard Avenue paving be and the same hereby is ratified and confirmed.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the special assessment district therefore as proposed, determined and created by resolutions adopted November 25, 1968, and December 16, 1968, be and the same hereby is ratified and confirmed as such special assessment district.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the amount of said roll be divided into and paid in ten equal installments with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually from and after January 1, 1970, that the first of said installments be payable July 1, 1970, and the remaining nine of said installments be payable on July 1 of the years 1971 to 1979, inclusive, together with accrued interest thereon.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Assessor is instructed to prepare a special assessment roll for each installment as the same shall become due as aforesaid with accrued interest in all unpaid installments included and assessed thereon, the right being reserved on behalf of any interested person to pay the whole assessment in full at any time after confirmation with accrued interest thereon.

Mr. Plassman, seconded by

Mr. Smith, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Plassman, Rill and Smith. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Tobias. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

An Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE" of the City of St. Joseph, introduced and given its first reading November 25, 1968, tabled until December 23, 1968, and postponed until January 6, 1969, was taken from the table for further consideration.

The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from the Planning Commission recommending that the proposed change be made. He also reported that publication of the notice of hearing had been made 3 times in the St. Joseph Herald Press as required by the Code of Ordinances.

After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Rill, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the ordinance be given its final reading and adopted. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Plassman, Rill and Smith. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Tobias. Motion declared carried.

RESOLUTION ORDERING REMOVAL OF HOUSE LOCATED AT 912 MARKET STREET

WHEREAS on November 29, 1968, the City Manager of the City of St. Joseph determined that the house and premises known as 912 Market Street, St. Joseph, Michigan, was dangerous to life, limb or property, has become a public nuisance, is beyond repair, and should be torn down and completely removed pursuant to Section 2.506 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Joseph, and

WHEREAS by resolution adopted December 2, 1968, the City Commission acknowledged receipt of the determination of the City Manager, accepted the findings therein contained and set Monday, January 6, 1969, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. in the Commission Chambers in the City Hall as the date, time and place on which the owner might appear before the City Commission and be heard respecting the condition of said building, and

WHEREAS the City Commission is now in session and has reviewed the determination of the City Manager and has considered all facts which have been brought to its attention concerning the property including an oral request by Richard Ludwig, representing Ludwig Real Estate, for permission to rehabilitate said house, and

WHEREAS the City Commission is fully advised in the premises

RESOLVED FURTHER that the determination of the City Manager that the house and premises known as 912 Market Street, St. Joseph, Michigan, has become a public nuisance, is beyond repair and should be torn down and completely removed, and

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Clerk shall forthwith cause a copy of this resolution and order to be served upon the owner of said McCauley property by certified mail with return receipt requested.

RESOLVED FURTHER that in the event said building is removed by the City of St. Joseph a copy of this resolution shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan.

Mr. Rill, seconded by Mr. Plassman, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Plassman, Rill and Smith. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Tobias. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION ORDERING REMOVAL OF HOUSE LOCATED AT 904 MARKET STREET

WHEREAS on November 29, 1968, the City Manager of the City of St. Joseph, determined that the residence building located at 904 Market Street, St. Joseph, Michigan, was dangerous to life, limb or property, has deteriorated to the point where it has become a public nuisance, is beyond repair, and should be torn down and completely removed pursuant to Section 2.506 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Joseph, and

WHEREAS by resolution adopted December 2, 1968, the City Commission acknowledged receipt of the determination of the City Manager, accepted the findings therein contained, and set Monday, January 6, 1969, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. in the Commission Chambers in the City Hall as the date, time and place on which the owner might appear before the City Commission and be heard respecting the condition of said building, and

WHEREAS the City Commission is now in session and has reviewed the determination of the City Manager and has considered all facts which have been brought to its attention concerning this property including an oral request by Richard

CATED AT 906 MARKET STREET

WHEREAS on November 29, 1968, the City Manager of the City of St. Joseph, determined that the house and premises known as 906 Market Street, St. Joseph, Michigan, was dangerous to life, limb or property, has deteriorated to the point where it has become a public nuisance, is beyond repair, and should be torn down and completely removed pursuant to Section 2.506 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Joseph, and

WHEREAS by resolution adopted December 2, 1968, the City Commission acknowledged receipt of the determination of the City Manager, accepted the findings therein contained and set Monday, January 6, 1969, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. in the Commission Chambers in the City Hall as the date, time and place on which the owner might appear before the City Commission and be heard respecting the condition of said building, and

WHEREAS the City Commission is now in session and has reviewed the determination of the City Manager and has considered all facts which have been brought to its attention concerning the property including an oral request by Richard Ludwig, representing Ludwig Real Estate, for permission to rehabilitate said house and

WHEREAS the City Commission is fully advised in the premises

RESOLVED FURTHER that the determination of the City Manager that the house and premises known as 906 Market Street, St. Joseph, Michigan, has become a public nuisance, is beyond repair and should be torn down and completely removed, and it is ordered that said building shall be torn down and completely removed.

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RESOLVED FURTHER that Mrs. Lucille McCauley, owner of said house and premises, shall be notified of the adoption of this resolution, and shall have thirty (30) days from the date of the entry of this resolution to signify her intention in writing to comply herewith and to begin tearing the property down. Failure of the owner to signify her intention in writing to comply with the terms of this resolution and to begin such work within the time specified herein or failure to carry such work forward with reasonable diligence after beginning the same shall be deemed a refusal to comply with the terms of this resolution.

RESOLVED FURTHER that if the owner of said building shall fail to comply with the terms of this resolution, the City Manager is hereby authorized to proceed forthwith to tear down and remove said building or behalf of the City of St. Joseph.

RESOLVED FURTHER that any expense which may be incurred by the City in tearing down and removing said building may be recovered by the City in an action of assumpsit against the owner. In addition the City Commission may charge the same or such part thereof as it shall deem proper upon the lot or premises upon or account of which such expense was incurred, and cause the same to be assessed upon such lot or premises and collected as a special assessment.

RESOLVED FURTHER that said property is more particularly described as:

The Northwesterly 33 feet of the Southeastery 57 feet of the following described land: Entire Lot 391 and the Northeastery 13.6 feet of Lot 392, Original Plat of the City of St. Joseph.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Clerk shall forthwith cause a copy of this resolution and order to be served upon the owner of said McCauley property by certified mail with return receipt requested.

RESOLVED FURTHER that in the event said building is removed by the City of St. Joseph a copy of this resolution shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan.

Mr. Rill, seconded by Mr. Plassman, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Plassman, Rill and Smith. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Tobias. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION ORDERING REMOVAL OF HOUSE LOCATED AT 904 MARKET STREET

WHEREAS on November 29, 1968, the City Manager of the City of St. Joseph, determined that the residence building located at 904 Market Street, St. Joseph, Michigan, was dangerous to life, limb or property, has deteriorated to the point where it has become a public nuisance, is beyond repair, and should be torn down and completely removed pursuant to Section 2.506 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Joseph, and

WHEREAS by resolution adopted December 2, 1968, the City Commission acknowledged receipt of the determination of the City Manager, accepted the findings therein contained, and set Monday, January 6, 1969, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. in the Commission Chambers in the City Hall as the date, time and place on which the owner might appear before the City Commission and be heard respecting the condition of said building, and

WHEREAS the City Commission is now in session and has reviewed the determination of the City Manager and has considered all facts which have been brought to its attention concerning this property including an oral request by Richard

Ludwig, representing Ludwig Real Estate, for permission to rehabilitate said house, and

WHEREAS the City Commission is fully advised in the premises

RESOLVED FURTHER that the determination of the City Manager that the house and premises known as 904 Market Street, St. Joseph, Michigan, has become a public nuisance, is beyond repair and should be torn down and completely removed, and it is ordered that said building shall be torn down and completely removed.

RESOLVED FURTHER that Mrs. Frances Wulff, owner of said building, shall be notified of the adoption of this resolution, and shall have thirty (30) days from the date of the entry of this resolution to signify her intention in writing to comply herewith and to begin tearing the property down. Failure of the owner to signify her intention in writing to comply with the terms of this resolution and to begin such work within the time specified herein or failure to carry such work forward with reasonable diligence after beginning the same shall be deemed a refusal to comply with the terms of this resolution.

RESOLVED FURTHER that if the owner of said building shall fail to comply with the terms of this resolution, the City Manager is hereby authorized to proceed forthwith to tear down and remove said building or behalf of the City of St. Joseph.

RESOLVED FURTHER that any expense which may be incurred by the City in tearing down and removing said building may be recovered by the City in an action of assumpsit against the owner. In addition the City Commission may charge the same or such part thereof as it shall deem proper upon the lot or premises upon or account of which such expense was incurred, and cause the same to be assessed upon such lot or premises and collected as a special assessment.

RESOLVED FURTHER that said property is more particularly described as:

The Southeastery 33 feet of the Northwesterly 75 feet of the following described land, entire Lots 391 and the NE 1/4 13.6 ft. of Lot 392, Original Plat of the City of St. Joseph.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Clerk shall forthwith cause a copy of this resolution and order to be served upon the owner of said Wulff property by certified mail with return receipt requested.

RESOLVED FURTHER that in the event said building is removed by the City of St. Joseph a copy of this resolution shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan.

Mr. Rill, seconded by Mr. Plassman, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Plassman, Rill and Smith. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Tobias. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION ORDERING DEMOLITION BID

WHEREAS the City has requested bids to tear down and remove the residence building known as 505 Church Street, St. Joseph, Michigan, and

WHEREAS on December 18, 1968, Fred Williams, Box 85A, Rt. 2, Eau Claire, Michigan, has offered to do the work for the sum of \$1,175.00,

Therefore resolved that the bid of Fred Williams, Box 85A, Rt. 2, Eau Claire, Michigan, is hereby accepted.

Mr. Ehrenberg, seconded by Mr. Plassman, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Plassman, Rill and Smith. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Tobias. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

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WHEREAS on December 18, 1968, Fred Williams, Box 85A, Rt. 2, Eau Claire, Michigan, has offered to do the work for the sum of \$1,175.00,

Therefore resolved that the bid of Fred Williams, Box 85A, Rt. 2, Eau Claire, Michigan, is hereby accepted.

Mr. Ehrenberg, seconded by Mr. Plassman, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Plassman, Rill and Smith. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Tobias. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

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Therefore resolved that the bid of Fred Williams, Box 85A, Rt. 2, Eau Claire, Michigan, is hereby accepted.

Mr. Ehrenberg, seconded by Mr. Plassman, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Plassman, Rill and Smith. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Tobias. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

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ment will expire January 25, 1969, unless renewed by the parties, and

Whereas execution of the extending agreement is advisable and for the best interests of the City of St. Joseph.

Therefore resolved that the City Commission hereby approves the execution of said extending agreement for a period of five years until January 25, 1974.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the extending agreement on behalf of the City of St. Joseph.

Mr. Rill, seconded by Mr. Plassman, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Plassman, Rill and Smith. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Tobias. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

The City Manager announced the City has now purchased the Bridges property owned by Cecil E. Bridges and Edith G. Bridges husband and wife, located in the industrial park district which is adjacent to the property owned by Shepard Casters, Inc., for the sum of \$6,400.00.

RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENT RELATIVE TO SALARIES OF FIREMEN IN THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH

Whereas a dispute has arisen between the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, concerning salaries to be paid to the firemen in the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, and

Whereas the matter has been negotiated under the direction of Everett C. Wilkes, Mediator appointed by the State of Michigan Labor Mediation Board, and

Whereas the matter was also considered by Leon Herman, Fact-finder appointed by the Labor Mediation Board following a hearing relative to the matters in disagreement by the parties, December 3, 1968, and

Whereas the following agreement was reached by the parties January 3, 1969:

1. First class firefighter shall be paid a base salary of \$7,497.66 per year, retroactive to September 1, 1968.

2. Other fire department employees, exclusive of the Chief, shall be given proportionate increases in their salaries.

3. The foregoing pay schedule shall remain in effect without increase or decrease until September 30, 1969.

4. There shall be no negotiations relative to salaries, including fringe benefits, of firemen in the City of St. Joseph until August 1, 1969.

Therefore resolved that the foregoing agreement is hereby ratified and confirmed by the City Commission of the City of St. Joseph, Michigan.

Mr. Ehrenberg, seconded by Mr. Plassman, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Plassman, Rill and Smith. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Tobias. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.